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21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
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21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
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29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
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Local Situation:

An Answer to Disgusted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not believe that many Chinese, and I hope few foreigners, will accept the counsels of despair that have come from your correspondent DISGUSTED.

We are asked to accept as facts that "local Chinese are not interested in the war" and that "local Chinese are not interested in Chiang Kai-shek." Further, that "most of them are pro-Japanese." From this, by curious logic derived from the above assumptions applying to people in one city occupying a few square miles of China, DISGUSTED draws the conclusions that "it is useless to pretend any longer that Chiang Kai-shek represents China," and that "the mass of Chinese does not uphold the Chungking Government."

DISGUSTED makes it very patent why he makes such baseless assumptions. It is simply because he has grown weary of the inconvenience of continuing to do the moral thing in recognizing the rights of the Chungking Government in Shanghai today. He pretends that the reason for his weariness is the weariness of the local Chinese, but I wonder if he is honest with himself when he claims the above excuses for the plea that the Shanghai foreigner "has no right to uphold" the Chungking Government? It is a short step on the part of DISGUSTED from his assumptions to his claim that it would be correct to invite the Japanese authorities to enforce law and authority in, as well as around, Shanghai.

To treat first with his assumptions, repeated in the charge that for the Chungking Government "the Chinese do not bother either to fight or deny themselves." This in face of the fact that over a million Chinese soldiers have died for their country, thirty million civilians have been uprooted, and that millions more are prepared to suffer rather than yield to the inveder!

There is, it is all too true, much that is distasteful in the attitude of many Chinese in Shanghai towards China's plight. Some extenuation satisfying to the Westerner could perhaps be found; but, even if none, is it strange that patriotism in China should express itself in varied degrees and varied forms? The transition of the loyalty of the Chinese from the Family to the State is not an easy one, for historical and social (but not biological) reasons. The Chinese are an intensely practical people, who have in the past had little reason to make (as we in the West do, to our mutual immolation!) a fetish of patriotism and therefore have until recent days considered it a luxurious virtue, estimating it below other virtues which necessity has made more pressing. Thus it is that a "Coolies' War," in which the literati and other "flower of the land" somewhat unheroically spare themselves, may have a sound utilitarian sanction.

And what, in fact, is the truth about the Chinese in Shanghai regarding their patriotism? The problem presents itself intellectually to a relatively smaller number than those to whom it is an emotional issue. The latter will accept a gun and die, provided a few dollars go to their aged parents. A few will accept a gun even from the enemy, rather than see their parents die. A clash of loyalties! Are the "intellectuals" failing China? Would not Japan welcome their acquiescent immolation in the front lines? General Chiang has seen the danger and has insisted upon their conservation. Physical cowards among them of course there are and all too many, but the class certainly does not stand condemned if the record throughout China is permitted to speak.

Shanghai is not typical of China. If it were, the scorched earth policy would have prevented it being the asylum it is. Being an asylum, its characteristics must be different from those of purely native cities which have encountered the invaders. In the latter, the intelligentsia were killed or fled their fate. Their stay here (I mean outside the ballrooms) can be justified by many urgent considerations, such as the patriotic tutelage of a quarter of a million children. Patriotism in Shanghai may assume guises unrecognizable to the foreigner, but the loyalty of the Chinese community to General Chiang is unquestioned.

There remains the question of foreign loyalties. We cannot excuse them on the specious plea of Chinese disloyalties. Our loyalties are clear. They are to an International Settlement in which Japan and China are partners on an equal footing with other nations. That international character is by permission of China, not Japan. When that character is dissolved, it is dissolved in favour of China not Japan. The international character of the Settlement should be immutable, unless with international consent. Our identity should and must be preserved. If a *modus operandi* with any neighbour is reached, and it may be desirable, it should not be at the expense of the Settlement's historical international character, but should be predicated on the fact of the Settlement's continuing international identity; on the fact that such identity derives from Chinese sovereignty and that any Settlement agreements with its neighbours are temporary, provisional, and subject to the major issue of the ultimate determination of the boundaries and scope of China's sovereignty.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

Loose Talk:

A Reader Disappointed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been not a little disappointed since the news of H.M.S. Royal Oak's loss was received in Shanghai to have heard Britons and others freely talking about the "uselessness" of our Navy's submarine-detecting apparatus. I have heard the Admiralty accused of having boasted about an invention which has turned out to be a "white elephant" and that we should no longer claim that Britannia rules the waves. Such talk is ludicrous and reflects in an unfavourable way on the capacity of its utterers for taking the rough with the smooth. H.M.S. Royal Oak was torpedoed whilst lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, the entrances to which are defended by various appliances, and it is reasonable to suppose that the watch on the battleship's detector apparatus (I presume some of the larger ships are fitted with it as well as the smaller vessels used for submarine hunting) was consequently relaxed to a certain extent. To damn the apparatus under the circumstances would therefore appear to be rather hasty.

The U-Boat commander scored a signal victory and he should be given credit for it. As Mr. Churchill said, it was a feat of extraordinary skill and daring to have penetrated the anchorage's defences. Once in, the actual releasing of torpedoes was nothing extraordinary.

We are fighting a country whose Navy has always been an efficient one and which has not been unknown to teach ours a few lessons at times. Let us therefore give praise where praise is due. It is certainly due to the U-Boat commander who sank H.M.S. Royal Oak. It will be due to others yet.

In spite of what some people have been saying, the British Navy is supremely powerful and does, and will assist in maintaining Britain's honour and word which were recently attacked in a disgustingly abusive way by Senator D. Worth Clark.

C. J. A. G.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Another Blenheim:

An Incomplete Analogy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Possibly an extract from Canning's speech on granting aid to Portugal, delivered in the House of Commons on December 12, 1826, may be of interest to ONE EAGER TO KNOW:

> It will be obvious to the House that the vote for which I am about to call upon them is a vote for the defence of Portugal, not a vote for war against Spain. I beg the House to keep these two points entirely distinct in their consideration. For the former I think I have said enough. If, in what I have now further to say, I should bear hard upon the Spanish Government I beg that it may be observed that, unjustifiable as I shall show their conduct to have been—contrary to the law of nations, contrary to the law of good neighbourhood, contrary, I might say, to the laws of God and man—with respect to Portugal!—still I do not mean to preclude a *locus poenitentiae*, a possibility of redress and reparation. It is our duty to fly to the defence of Portugal, be the assailant who he may. And, be it remembered, that, in thus fulfilling the stipulation of ancient treaties, of the existence and obligation of which all the world are aware, we, according to the universally admitted construction of the law of nations, neither make war upon that assailant, nor give to that assailant, much less to any other power, just cause of war against ourselves.

The situations are not entirely analogous—but still one sees the idea.

ELUCIDATOR (?)

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Yet Another Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read the queries being asked by your correspondents JACK CADE and ONE EAGER TO KNOW, and whilst I agree Hitler would very much like to know all the answers, the fact remains that after six weeks of war the German Navy is still bottled up in their harbours, and all German shipping has become homes for the aged in neutral ports.

On the other hand the German Navy are experts at "sinking at sight" defenceless merchant ships of any nation. It is now apparent that the pressure of the Allied war machine, destined this time to march into Berlin, is beginning to create a panic in the minds of those Germans responsible for this war.

Further comment is unnecessary. "Off with kid gloves and down with Hitler" is my motto.

CONTACT.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Lucerne Exchange:

Another Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read FED UP WITH FED UP's letter and strongly suspect that, his protestation to the contrary notwithstanding, he does have some sort of axe to grind for, by all odds, Lucerne is the most disgracefully operated exchange it has ever been my misfortune to have to submit to.

Wrong connections in untold quantities appear to be the invariable rule and, but for my greatly impaired sense of humour (one can stand only so much) I might even sit back and enjoy this Opera Bouffe. Yesterday, however, my fast vanishing patience, together with all previous records, went by the board. After five wrong numbers, I, in sheer desperation, appealed to 09 who helpfully suggested that I "try again." Determined to see the thing through, I was on the verge of trying again when my own telephone rang and a deep contralto inquired whether she were speaking to the Offenheim Hog Products Company.....Weary but undaunted I resumed the attack and finally, after three more unsuccessful attempts, carried the day. Five and three are eight plus one interview with 09 make quite a respectable number of unsolicited connections. And while yesterday's séance was frankly in a class by itself, I hold daily debates with the exchange. Usually I come out on top but not without a previous man sized struggle. My houseboy—who has been to Chicago—volunteers the suggestion that this might conceivably be a racket and, if I am to be charged with the wrong numbers, I believe him.

All that FED UP WITH FED UP says in behalf of the "poor, harassed operators" is—I submit politely but firmly—just that much tripe. Operators in other cities are quite as badly harassed and yet will never, under the severest provocation, give the wrong number eight times running. Nor can my complaint be lightly dismissed on the premise that my diction may be faulty for, during yesterday's fracas, the operator correctly acknowledged the number I requested at least as often as she made counter-offers with numbers more to her liking.

POTDEFRAISES.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

The A.D.C.—"Laughter In Court"

Japan to Purchase Australian Wool

Negotiations at Present Being Conducted

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

The Japanese Government will open negotiations with the Australian Government for the purchase of at least 15,000 to 20,000 bales of wool annually, it is reported here.

Preliminary talks are stated to have been going on for some time at Canberra between the Australian Government and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Akiyama.

Informed circles here believe that the situation may be regarded as favourable. Japan is expected to succeed in securing annual imports of some 20,000 bales.—Reuter.

Egypt Will Promote Legation in Ankara

Cairo, Oct. 17.

Egypt's Legation at Ankara would shortly be promoted to the rank of an Embassy, informed semi-official quarters stated today.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 19, 1869

From Manila:—On October 1, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. three severe shocks were felt, causing damage to several buildings, amongst them the barracks of one of the native regiments fell in, but without causing loss of life, although several deaths are recorded from fear, and in escaping out of the houses, by jumping out of windows, and down flights of stairs. Some even declare that these shocks were little short in severity of the ones in 1863, but owing to the houses that since then have been rebuilt being well fortified and strengthened, there has been on that account less loss of property. Some of the old hands fear that we have not had the worst of it in Manila, but it is sincerely to be hoped they are mistaken. The shock on the 1st was felt a very long way off the coast, some ships reporting having felt the same at the distance of 90 to 100 miles.

Snatch-thieves:

Why Not Follow Grandma?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With snatch-thieves getting so common, why trust anything of value to a bag? The average woman, unless she is "bag conscious" every second, is just asking for trouble anyway, especially in isolated places. By all means carry a bag if it adds smartness to the costume—but find a place for valuables in a less prominent and less easily detached part of one's get-up. A week or two ago, while chatting with a friend in the Wing On grocery department three dollars were neatly extracted from my bag—a much larger amount on my person at the time might well have gone too had it not been stowed in a safer place.

Grandmother's ways are not always to be sneezed at—they often work.

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

The Last War:

What Britain Lost

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—From an article under the heading "Price in Blood and Money" which gives many statistics concerning the last Great War, I feel sure the following figures will interest many of your readers:—

> The Navy lost 13 battleships, 3 battle cruisers, 25 cruisers, 6 monitors, 64 destroyers, 10 torpedo boats, 59 submarines, and 27 small craft.
>
> In merchant shipping Britain lost 7,759,000 tons and 71,765 tons of fishing vessels.

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Shanghai, Oct. 18.

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India's Trade and Great Britain

American Survey Indicates United Kingdom Likely to Maintain Dominance

Washington, Oct. 18.

The United Kingdom is likely to hold its position of pre-eminence in trade with India despite the inroads of American and other businessmen, the United States Department of Commerce reiterated today.

The Department's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has published a survey of United States-Indian trade prepared by Mr. C. K. Moser, Chief of the Far Eastern Division of regional information.

The survey concluded that the British merchant is too firmly entrenched in the Indian trade life to be supplanted by the buyers and sellers of the United States, Germany and Japan.

"It must be apparent," the survey said, "despite all evidences of political dissatisfaction and distempers to the contray, that British participation in India's social and economic evolution will remain paramount.

"Britain's long sojourn in the land and acquaintance with its people, intimate and personal as well as political and commercial, give its influence a rightness and force that cannot be denied or superseded by that of any other western nation."

The survey said no matter how steadily the United States, Germany, or Japan "nibble away at the edges of Britain's trade with India, the inroads may not be permanent and they will not succeed in overcoming the United Kingdom's pre-eminence."

The survey reviewed the increase of United States, German and Japanese trade with India and falling off of that of British as a result of the World War, but emphasized the peculiarities of India's impoverished masses as purchasers and the familiarity which the British have acquired with these peculiarities.

U.S. Exporters' Difficulties

United States exporters face an additional difficulty, the survey said, in breaking into the Indian market because of American inability to meet cheap competition.

India is a country of tremendous potentialities, the survey said, "but the day is still distant when it may promise a really large market for America's industrial products."

In the years before the war, the United Kingdom supplied an average of 60 per cent. of India's imports, with the United States getting only a 2.5 per cent. slice of the market. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, the British Empire accounted for only 30 per cent. of the total imports and the United States increased its sales to 7.4 per cent.

Comparable changes were shown in the percentages of exports to the United States and Great Britain.

The reason for this slackening of British dominance of the Indian market in wartime was given as the difficulty of the Empire in supplying the wartime needs of its people, and its inability to meet consumer demands in India.

Japan made great increases for similar reasons during the war, but both the United States and Japan apparently have been unable to increase this advantage because of the entrenchment of British merchants in the trade life of the vast territory.—United Press.

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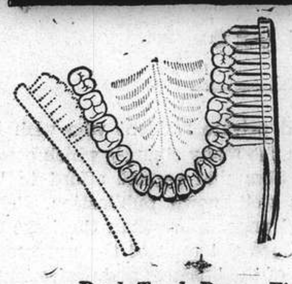

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Polish Ukraine Sovietized

Each Red Army Unit Active in Spreading Communist Doctrines

Berne, Oct. 18.

Every Red Army unit on Polish territory is a propaganda unit, armed with Communist literature and spreading Soviet dogmas, the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" wrote yesterday. Printing plants, the newspaper said, were established in the occupied areas and each and every house in all towns, villages and hamlets was approached separately by persons spreading Stalinist teachings.

The electoral campaign in West Ukraine, where National Assembly elections are impending, is going full blast, it was reported here today. M. Josef Stalin, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, Marshal Klim Voroshiloff and other Soviet leaders figure at the top of all lists of candidates. Revolutionary leaders who had emigrated from the country are given prominent places in the lists. There are 1,500 electoral districts already marked out in West Ukraine, reports concluded.—Havas.

Universal Franchise

Moscow, Oct. 18.

All citizens above the age of eighteen years will be permitted to vote in the impending elections for a West Ukrainian National Assembly. Propaganda activities are already well on the way, with young men and women in Lwow particularly distributing tracts among workers, organizing pro-Communist meetings and by other means persuading the people to vote Communist "to the exclusion of Fascists." Red Army forces in the Ukraine have received orders to decorate all electoral offices and booths with wall paintings and decorations depicting the recent Soviet campaign in Poland.—Havas.

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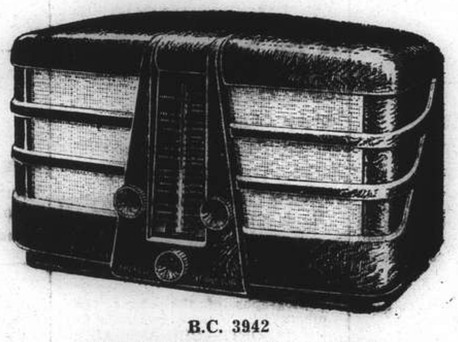

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Current Films

NANKING.—"When Tomorrow Comes" — Trapped by a hurricane and each believing they are both to die, a famous pianist and the girl he has taken for a day's outing, confess their love for each other. Tense drama develops when the storm blows over and the girl learns that her Prince Charming is a married man with a mad wife whose sole hope of returning sanity is the love of her husband. Starring Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, with Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens, Nydia Westman and Fritz Feld. Opens today.

GRAND.—"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt."—When gunmen, egged on by millionaire spies, force Michael Lanyard to assist them in stealing War Department plans, they start the Lone Wolf on his most dangerous and thrilling adventure. With Warren William, Ida Lupino, Rita Hayworth, Virginia Weidler and Ralph Morgan. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."—The newest and perhaps most intriguing of the Drummond Series in which terror strikes under the very roof of the Drummond tower where the King's treasure is supposed to have been hidden. John plays Captain Drummond again and is ably supported by a selected cast including Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H. B. Warner, E. E. Clive and Elizabeth Patterson. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"The Forgotten Woman."—Powerful Action-drama of crooked politics, thugs on the run, bitter hate and tempestuous love, with a woman framed for a crime she never committed and a big city's underground forces united to prevent her vindication. Starring Sigrid Gurie, with Eve Arden, William Lundigan, Donald Briggs, Donnie Dunagan, Elisabeth Risdon and Paul Harvey. Opens today.

ASTOR.—"Queen for One Night."—The most famous Chinese historical story now on the screen. Lavishly produced by Hwa Chen Studio. Directed by S. K. Chang. Starring Miss Chen Yun Shang, star of "Hua Mu-lan."

UPTOWN. — "Blind Alibi." — Starring Richard Dix with Whitney Bourne, Eduardo Ciannelli and "Ace, the wonder dog." Just an innocent looking stack of letters....but this man risked prison and death to keep them from the gang of crooks who wanted them.

RIALTO.—"Duke of West Point."—Swanky, cocky Englishman in American academy. With Louise Hayward, Joan Fontaine and Richard Carlson.

CAPITOL.—"Bulldog Drummond's Peril."—The most exciting of all Drummond series. With John Howard and Louise Campbell.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Off the Record."—Fast and furious comedy romance with the screen's hardest boiled eggs. With Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell.

PARIS.—"Suzy."—The eternal triangle as only those three knew how to handle it. With Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone and Cary Grant.

Films Coming

"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. De Mille's latest and greatest screen epic tells the thrilling and colourful tale of the building, despite every kind of obstacle that Nature, hostile Indians of warring interests could provide, of the first transcontinental railroad. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Anthony Quinn, Evelyn Keyes, Stanley Ridges and Regis Toomey. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C. Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Way Down South."—Lilting melodies and plaintive plantation songs; glamourous New Orleans and Louisiana in slave days, provide the colourful background for a real Southern romance and the stirring tale of a lad fighting for the welfare of his happy-go-lucky dependents. Starring Bobby Breen, with Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Clarence Muse, Steffi Duna, Sally Blane and Hall Johnson Choir. Coming the **METROPOL.**

"Unexpected Father."—"All sorts of unexpected complications follow when two crazy variety artists decide to adopt the orphaned son of their late partner—including a romance that baby first busts, then brings to a happy conclusion. With Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer, Dennis O'Keefe, Shirley Ross, Joy Hodges and Donald Briggs. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Man Who Dared."—Punch-packed thrill-o-drama built around the tale of an army veteran who kept his mouth shut when gangsters murdered his neighbours, but went into explosive action when they made the mistake of kidnapping his grandson. With Jane Bryan, Charley Grapewin, Henry O'Neill, John Russell, Elisabeth Risdon, James McCallion and Dickie Jones. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Five Came Back."—Strange and gripping story of a transport plane crippled and crashing in the steaming jungles of the Upper Amazon, with one chance in a million for one of its twelve occupants to escape and certain death at the hands of head-hunters for the rest of them. With Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine, Allen Jenkins, Joseph Calleia, C. Aubrey Smith, Kent Taylor, Patric Knowles and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Hell's Kitchen."—Rough stuff, romance and riotous fun as, aided by an ex-gangster on the level, the Dead End Kids turn a prospective "Crime School" into a city for boys. With Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan, Stanley Fields, Frankie Burke and Grant Mitchell. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

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"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police"

Terror strikes under the very roof of Drummond Tower where a King's treasure is supposed to have been hidden in this latest and most thrilling tale in the Bulldog Drummond series. Now at the Cathay.

"When Tomorrow Comes"

Tense drama develops in this gripping tale of a man and the woman he loves. Starring those grand stars Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne, the film is now showing at the Nanking Theatre.

"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

The Lone Wolf on his most dangerous and thrilling adventure in a chase after stolen War Department plans. Now showing at the Grand Theatre, this picture features Warren William and Ida Lupino.

"Forgotten Woman"

A powerful action drama of crooked politics, thugs on the run and tempestuous love, this film, now showing at the Metropol, brings to the screen Sigrid Gurie and a host of famous stars.

"Martin the Miner"

The Next presentation of the Russian Light Opera will be "Martin the Miner," by Zeller and will open at the Lyceum Theatre on October 26, followed by performances on October 28 and 29. The Prima Donnas Zina Bitner and Katherine Orlovskaya are cast in the leading roles while Mr. L. Rosen, star comedian and organiser of the Russian Light Opera Company, will also have an important part. Other important male roles are assigned to G. Koudinoff and A. Slobodskoy. Many colourful ballet scenes, arranged by Ballet-master B. Seroff, are intermingled with the light opera. The orchestra will be conducted by Maestro Fritz Prager. Scenario by M. Alin.

The French Club

The entrance to the French Club being somewhat more approachable this Saturday, compared to last week's flood, should see a large attendance once again at the Dinner Dance on October 21st. The Entertainment Committee have selected the following programme, which should entertain members and their guests:—

"Tango" .....Antoni and Olimpia
"Grotesque" .....Mlle. Ksana
"Fox Trot" .....Dixie
"Valse" .....Antoni and Olimpia
"Carioca" .....Dixie

It is hoped that members will make their reservations for tables in the usual way.

Robert Slack

There will be some parts of the English-speaking world relatively unaffected by the war, and there may be found limited markets for Hollywood pictures, and the usual interest in the Hollywood stars. One of these leading stars, Deanna Durbin, is about to cross the Rubicon of her film life. In her next picture, "First Love," she will be recognised as nearly grown-up. At first, it will be remembeed, there was a proposal to provide her with an *affaire de cœur* with M. Charles Boyer. But there was wide-spread objection to the diversity of years, and Miss Durbin's first screen lover will be Mr. Robert Slack, twenty years of age, and until recently an amateur actor of social prominence.

Miss Durbin's innumerable followers seem to be concerned by the idea of her being involved in any form of love-making. Her own view is expressed in the words: "Being kissed—in the picture, I mean—is that part of my work. I think about it in the way I do about singing a song or any other scene for my films." This expression of detachment will no doubt carry relief to many otherwise anxious minds.

House of Surprises

It will be noted that the management of Farren's styles their establishment the "house of surprizes," and, with the excellent floorshow, consisting of the Chu Yue Nan acrobats, the Dani Sisters, Don and Dolly and Orlovsky, they insist that their appellation is correct—added to which they have a bright 11-man orchestra, headed by Lonnie Firgerut.

The management, however, makes an additional gesture, notably their economy *de luxe* dinner menu, which varies each night in the week. It is suggested that discriminating diners consult the advertising columns for the daily change.

Piano Recital

Advance booking is now open for the Piano recital to be given by Miss Wyncia Tomaszewska, well known Polish pianist, at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, November 1. An interesting, diversified programme will include works by Chopin, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, Bach, Schumann, Liszt, Albenitz and other composers.

The War and the Film Industry

British Studios Will Not Cease Production; Stars Recalled to Hollywood

During the 1914-18 war British film productions almost ceased. In fact the whole of Europe was without active studios. This gave America an opportunity of which it has continued to make the fullest possible use. But it would seem that if it be possible things will work out rather differently today. Attempts are being made to keep British studios going at Denham, Elstree, Ealing and Shepherds Bush. At Denham, Alexander Korda is busy at work on a special wartime film to run an hour, and show scenes in air-raid shelters, dressing stations and other emergency places.

This picture will probably have the title "The Lion has Wings." In it Merle Oberon will play the part of a nurse and Ralph Richardson that of a flying officer. Mr. Michael Balcon too will keep on working, and at Ealing "David Goliath," starring Paul Robeson, is well under way. For safety's sake, work will not take place at night. No doubt other announcements of other plans will be made as soon as possible.

But the stars are not at work only in the studios. Gracie Fields, who hurried back to England as soon as war was declared, is looking after ten evacuated children in her country house, and Leslie Howard has five. Max Miller's country home has been turned into an emergency hospital, and quite a large number of the younger actors have joined the army.

Stars Return to America

As soon as it was realized that the crash in Europe was inevitable, American film producing companies recalled their stars, and there was a rush to go home. Among those who hurried back were Norma Shearer, who was enjoying a European holiday, and Robert Montgomery. A number of the most famous English actors and actresses are in the United States, where they are held by contract and will probably remain. They include Charles Laughton and his wife Elsa Lanchester, Herbert Marshall and Flora Robson. On the other hand one hears that Grace Moore purports returning to Europe to drive an ambulance.

On the outbreak of war, cinemas as well as theatres and variety houses were closed throughout England, but very soon further consideration was given to the question, and it was decided to re-open a large number in selected areas. Dark nights and dark news created in the public mind a demand for relaxation, and, on re-opening, picture houses began to attract reasonably large audiences. Special regulations have been set up to deal with sudden danger and so far as is possible the neighbourhood of the cinema is served by an air-raid shelter.

At the time of writing, London is not included in the re-opened area, but the trade associations are busy urging the Government to authorize something like a complete restoration. This strong demand and the ready acquiescence as something like necessity shows the enormous and important part that cinemas today play in the public mind, and the official recognition of its importance.

A Stellar Trio

Even Hollywood's plans must have been disarranged to a certain extent by the great catastrophe, but many interesting projects will be realized, and one of the most interesting will be "Girl Crazy," in which will appear together Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and Eddie Cantor. This further association with Eleanor Powell does suggest that the Astaire-Rogers partnership has come to something like a definite end, although there are always rumour of its renewal.

But the most interesting part of the announcement is the inclusion of Eddie Cantor in the illustrious trio. Cantor is one of those who does not appear in many films, but when he does the appearance is as a rule on a grand scale. His most successful screen engagements were with Samuel Goldwyn in association with the famous Goldwyn Follies. But Cantor broke the association because he was dissatisfied with the stories and settings alloted to him.

"Girl Crazy" will be made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and will be the second of the two pictures which Fred Astaire has arranged to make with that company.

Cutting Done for "Gone With the Wind"

At last, the film of "Gone with the Wind" is almost ready to show the public. Altogether 160,000 feet of film were made. These would take about 21 hours to show. They have been cut down to 24,000 feet and a running time of 3 hours and 26 minutes. In this form they will be given in certain selected super picture houses at increased prices. Afterwards, there will be a general release of a two-hour picture for which prices will be normal.

One hopes that Mr. Selznick will be rewarded for all the pains he has taken with this production. First of all, there was the very large sum paid for film rights of the novel. Then there was the almost unprecedented time and energy used up in discovering the invitable actress to play Scarlett O'Hara and the many heated doubts about her inevitability after she had been discovered.

One cannot say at the moment if and when these expensive super pictures will reach the English market in its present condition of distraction and uncertainty. But doubtless large audiences in the Dominions will enjoy these pictures and make their contribution towards the costs of production.

"Five Came Back"

In this strange and gripping story of a transport plane which has crashed in the steaming jungle of the Upper Amazon, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball occupy the leading roles. Coming to the Grand Theatre.

Tourist Season in Hollywood

Visitors Given Tour of Studios in Accordance With Their Importance

When the tourist season is at its height, hundreds of visitors present themselves daily at the studios, armed with letters from their hometown exhibitors. The industry resisted the annual invasion for years, but the pressure became so great and so many people were offended by the brusque attitude of the lots that this season limited provision was made for the visiting firemen. Tourists with letters from chain theatre operators, who specify that the bearers are A-1 citizens in high standing, are given the *de luxe* tour, which includes visits to some of the sets and lunch. Those of comparable importance, who bear credentials from the operator of a single metropolitan cathedral, are given the A tour, which includes sets but no meal. The No. 3 tour, which is known as the brush-off, is for those about whom the studio is in doubt and consists of a hurried trip through standing sets with the guides quite apologetic over the stages that are closed and the lack of production activity.

Organizations holding Coast conventions strive to crash the gates by citing the financial and numerical importance of their bodies. Frequently they resort to threats, and it is not uncommon for the Hays office to be told that the National Goat Milk Dairy Association or the American Blowpipe Manufacturers Association will boycott the movies unless their members are accorded a hearty welcome.

The Hays lads were given pause, however, the other day when a convention chairman called the office. He represented the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy. When the gentleman in charge of such things at the Hays office explained in diplomatic language that it would be impossible to comply with the request, there was a long and ominous silence on the other end of the line. Finally, with a voice full of meaning that boded no good for the industry, the chairman said, "Well, we'll get in those studios yet."

Gold Mine

The tourists have proved a gold mine to hundreds of young men serving as guides to the movie stars' homes, but of late, because of the celebrities' habits, the postcard people have taken a beating. The guides are undisturbed by the transitory practices of the glamour children, and they drive their clients through Beverly Hills, blandly identifying residences without too great a concern for accuracy. The map-makers and the postcard concerns, because their wares are in print and subject to checking, must exert greater care in identifying the glamour castles, and they are reluctant to issue a postcard of a home unless its occupant has a year's lease. Although the prosperity of the postcard people is dependent upon the residential stability of the celebrities, they have managed to minimize their loss. Views of mansions where the stars actually live are sold three for 5 cents; those of the castles where they used to live are retailed ten for 5 cents, which is a little above cost.

At the Pelican

The Pelican Girls, who entertain in the night club of Cathay Hotel, have attained notable proficiency under the tutelage of the Palotai Duo and present dance routines which are pleasing to the eye. Their repertoire is increasing and patrons await changes of programme with interest.

The orchestra, it is asserted by the management, is the best four-man band north of the equator and west of Honolulu. Tafet, recently from the Savoy in London, has reinforced Geza and Gino (pianos) and Schlittner and his violin, the four combining nicely in classical or jazz music.

The weekly complimentary lottery will be held on Sunday.

Ocean Dubbing

A quite astonishing instance of what applied science can do was demonstrated a little while ago in connection with film making. Miss Ingrid Bergman, the new Swedish star, who has been working in Hollywood with Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo," had finished her work and was on her way home to Sweden on the "Queen Mary." After she left it was discovered that a few lines from her were wanted to dub on to the scene which Leslie Howard was finishing.

Someone in the studio had the bright idea of setting a sound recording booth in contact with a transatlantic telephone. Miss Bergman in mid-Atlantic spoke her lines from the "Queen Mary," and they were duly recorded and used in California. This suggests further possibilities of television and the making of films in America by actors and actresses who will not need to leave their European homes.

Niven and Magic

David Niven who has recently been promoted to the front rank in Hollywood will co-star with Loretta Young in "Eternally Yours." In this he will play the part of a professional magician known as "The Great Arturo." With the help of the camera he will perform many mystifying conjuring tricks including the disappearance and reappearance of his wife, played by Miss Young.

This picture will have the advantage of being directed by Tay Gernett, who will have charge of a distinguished cast, including Hugh Herbert as valet to "The Great Arturo," C. Aubrey Smith who will be characteristically kindly and majestic as a bishop, Virginia Field as the magician's former assistant, and last but not least, Zasu Pitts whose hands will doubtless flutter as charmingly and significantly as they have fluttered so many times before.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Joylight Wins Tight Finish Against Magic Circle

R. B. Moller Also Brings Flyinglight Home Ahead Of Popular Hindhead; Good Crowd at Race Meeting

By The Chaser

THE Ninth Extra Race Meeting, postponed from last Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon and there was a good crowd in attendance. Those who based the betting on form received a severe set-back yesterday as form went by the boards, scoring only in two races out of ten, while outsiders and little fancied ponies ran rough shod over them to return good dividends. The highest dividend, for single win tickets, was paid by Grendaier, $150.60, when he won the opening event of the day. Wintrylight was another little fancied pony who won and paid exactly a dollar less than Grenadier. The highest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool in the seventh race when the winning combination of The Frigate and Lucky Stone, a complete outsider, returned to ten lucky holders the huge dividend of $783.60.

Even the raging favourite, Magic Circle, disappointed his supporters in the main event of the day—the Brighton Stakes—and was beaten by Joylight after a close neck and neck duel all the way down the straight that thrilled the public. The race only produced four starters but Merry Guy was completely outclassed and could not keep up the pace in the first quarter, while the remaining three made a race of it.

Night Express, as expected, led the field the first time round and although he tried to get away from Joylight and Magic Circle, the winners refused to let him lead by more than a couple of lengths. Joylight was pressed from three quarter mile mark where R. B. Moller drew his whip to crack him twice. At the Monument Magic Circle drew along side of Night Express while Joylight was a length away. Joylight responded gallantly to Moller's riding the moment he turned into straight and engaged Magic Circle in a stiff battle down the straight and just managed to outstride the favourite to win by a neck.

Four Out of Five for "Budge"

R. B. Moller made a sensational return to the saddle when, in addition to his win on Joylight, he rode two other magnificent races on Flyinglight and Fairylight, scoring a total of three wins out of four starts. On Tuesday he rode Frostylight to win and this makes his riding record an enviable one. Four wins out of five starts is hard to beat.

The Lingfield Stakes, a three quarter mile race for all ponies, saw the defeat of Rye who was well beaten by a much less fancied pony in The Frigate. Lucky Stone also took his measure by a length while he just managed to retain third place by holding off New General's challenge. The two Lights, Liberty and Beauty, led the field until the last quarter where Rye shot into the lead but The Frigate, who had difficulty in keeping up in the first half mile, came with a terrific spurt on the outside to take the lead at the public stand and gallop on to win by a length and a half. Lucky Stone beat Rye in the last hundred yards to take second.

Flyinglight First

Flyinglight gave R. B. Moller his second winning ride of the day when he won the Lewes Stakes by beating Hindhead, a raging favourite, in another close race which had the crowds on their feet with excitement. Busted Straight came with a belated rush to fill third place. Bober leapt into the lead soon after the start and led by four lengths at the half mile, followed by Hindhead, with Flyinglight two lengths away. The rest of them entered the straight almost together but Flyinglight and Hindhead drew away from Bober after a hard fight to continue it between themselves. Busted Straight was far behind when he entered the straight but came like a streak of lightning to take third place a neck away from Hindhead, and I think it is true that if he had been better placed during the race he would have won it.

Grenadier was the first upset of the day. He romped home a winner by a head just scraping through to ward off Mountaineer's challenge. Blenheim, Playboy and White Birthday had a stiff battle for the remaining berth, but Blenheim eventually got the verdict.

Clever Race

Claverton, who has struck remarkable fitness this season, scored his third win of the season out of four starts, by annexing the Kempton Stakes. P. V. Vong rode a clever race on him to come with a well timed rush to beat Daintylight by a length while Ancient Temple was four lengths away third.

Don Enrico carried more than half the betting in the Newmarket Stakes but did not fulfil his popularity and was well beaten by Wintrylight who won by two clear lengths going away. Not only did Wintrylight beat Don Enrico but Fleeting Bow too, by a head. The only favourites to run true to form were Fairylight and The Blackpoll The former won the first section of the Hurst Park Stakes, which was run in two divisions, in very convincing style, putting many lengths between him and the second pony, Slow Motion, while Sammy was three lengths away third.

The Blackpoll won the second section at the expense of Colorado Kid and Red Ike who finished second and third respectively.

1.—THE LIVERPOOL STAKES. 1½ mile.
Grenadier (Dod) 153 E. B. Cumine 1
Mountaineer (Winsome & Hasty) 149 A. Kwong 2
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Playboy (A. Noodt), Downside (A. C. Ching), Sandy (T. C. Woo), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Big Dick (A. V. Striker), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), The Mars (S. Wong), Stolzenfels (H. Huang).
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.28⅘ sec.
Win, $150.60. Places, $25.20, $12.60, $11.20.

2.—THE KEMPTON STAKES. ¾ mile.
Claverton (McLaurin) 152 P. Y. Vong 1
Daintylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Ancient Temple (Wise Co.) 149 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—The Swan (I. H. Howell), Hangchow (A. A. White), The Midget (V. L. Xavier), Flying High (F. Noodt), Fairy Starling (F. Marshall), Tar Heel (Gabor Renner), Great Blessing (C. Y. Wong), Bombardier (G. R. Cheape), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), Lal Golab (E. B. Cumine), Scarlet Pimpernel (H. Maitland), Fairy Jackdaw (Y. N. Chow).
Won by 1 length; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.36⅘ sec.
Win, $46.60. Places, $13.20, $6.80, $15.60.

3.—THE GOODWOOD STAKES. 1 mile.
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 160 A. V. Striker 1
Little Pal (Eden) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Paprika (Anvil) 160 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Snappylight (E. B. Moller), Evesham (A. C. Ching), Ideal King (H.M.R. Hodgman) Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Don Victor (A. Noodt), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), Man O'Pep (C. Y. Wong), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Steve Brodie (I. E. House), Loch Aber (G. R. Cheape), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Malenki (F. X. Diniz), Mischief (G. Pollock).
Sweep: (1) 520, (2) 518, (3) 275.
Unplaced: 1638, 495, 76, 214, 167, 485. 562, 358, 188, 336, 120, 635, 121, 349.
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $56.20. Places, $13.20, $15.20, $11.20.

4.—THE NEWMARKET PLATE. ¾ mile.
Wintrylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 1
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 162 F. Marshall 2
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 159 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Citylight (E. B. Moller), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Sheba (F. X. Diniz), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang), Marble Hall (H. Huang), Cherryray (V. L. Xavier), Mountain Dew late Town Hall (E. B. Cumine), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Lord Lister (J. Pote-Hunt), Charming Fellow late Happy Fellow (Y. N. Chow), Merry Admiral (F. Noodt), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Grey Pearl late Spirit of Fenghua (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 520, (2) 633, (3) 218.
Unplaced: 197, 201. 630, 380, 223, 452. 516, 714, 514, 664. 636, 95, 1002, 651, 1018.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Win, $149.60. Places. $16.80, $9.80, $5.40.

5.—THE ASCOT PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 148 E. B. Cumine 1
Doc (R. H. McNair) 161 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Vigour (Vitality) 148 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Cord (A. C. Ching), Macao Beauty (H. Huang), Chengtu (Chen Poo), Crimsonray (A. Noodt), Nearco (I. H. Howell), Emeraldray (F. Noodt), Starletbey (Y. S. Chang), Sunnylight (C. B. Moller), Wonderful Rush (T. L. Wong), Respectful General (Billey Zung), Bonus (S. A. Judah).
Sweep: (1) 545, (2) 66, (3) 483.
Unplaced: 603, 468, 282, 687, 502, 292. 116, 152, 301, 738, 91.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.03⅘ sec.
Win, $23.40. Places, $8, $7.60, $14.80.

6.—THE BRIGHTON STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Joylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Magic Circle (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 152 H. Maitland 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Merry Guy (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 1278, (2) 708, (3) 546.
Unplaced: 852.
Won by a neck; 5 lengths.
Time, 3.00⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race G10. Winning Combination 2/3. Dividend $20.60.
Win, $14.40. Places, $5.60, $5.40.

7.—THE LINGFIELD STAKES. ¾ mile.
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 158 I. H. Howell 1
Lucky Stone (Wise Co.) 158 Y. S. Chang 2
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—New General (Billey Zung), Libertylight (C. B. Moller), Beautylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 562, (2) 546, (3) 640.
Unplaced: 1244, 207, 373.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race H10. Winning Combination 5/2. Dividend $783.60.
Win, $55.20. Places, $8.20, $13, $5.60.

8.—THE LEWES STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Flyinglight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Bober (Gabor Renner), Corps Cavalry (H.M.R. Hodgman), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Lucky Sonny (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 811, (2) 276, (3) 212.
Unplaced: 577, 236, 644, 404, 137, 620.
Won by ½ elngth; a neck.
Time, 2.26⅘ sec.
Win, $20.40. Places, $6.20, $5.80, $6.40.

9.—THE HURST PARK STAKES, Section I. 9 furlongs.
Fairylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 2
Sammy (Jewell) 160 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (A. Noodt), Fusilier (J. Pote-Hunt), Port Bradda (I. E. House), Houdini (G. R. Cheape), Happy Challenger (A. Kwong), Charming Beauty (T. L. Wong), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 667, (2) 368, (3) 169.
Unplaced: 597, 267, 259. 658, 575, 233, 236.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.27⅘ sec.
Win, $12. Places. $6.60, $8, $11.

9A.—THE HURST PARK STAKES. Section II. 9 furlongs.
The Blackpoll (Winsome & Hasty) 158 I. H. Howell 1
Colorado Kid (Dod) 152 R. H. Robertson 2
Red Ike (Anvil) 155 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), King's Liberty (J. B. Lok), Magenta (E. J. Bell), Tungstenlight (R. B. Moller), Port St. Mary (S. A. Judah), Haiphong (F. Marshall), Loch Mhor (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 756, (2) 779, (3) 635.
Unplaced: 1182, 709, 629, 1166, 1183, 1063, 722.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.29⅘ sec.
Win, $16.40. Places, $7.40, $9.20, $16.

Mareni Boxing Smoker This Afternoon

Kubiak Meets Livingston In "Main Events"

Fourth U.S. Marine boxers will trade blows today when the Intra-Regimental Smoker is held at the Second Battalion compound in Haiphong Road beginning at 1.30 p.m. Seven bouts have been arranged with the most attractive being the fight between Tony Livingston, China middleweight titleholder, and Leo Kubiak. This and others promise to become rip-roaring bouts full of action and colour.

The card:

Kubiak *v.* Livingston; Poncavage *v.* Deloof (heavyweight); Fondanova *v.* Ross (Middleweight); Narmi *v.* Schrudder (welter); Smalley *v.* LaVita (lightweight); Rearick *v.* Flowers (welter); Addis *v.* Tallian (jun.).

Bob Pastor Strikes Canvas in First Round

Joe Louis, packing the wallop he does, dropped Bob Pastor in the first round of their scheduled 20-round bout last month in the United States. The eventual loser recovered, however, and was able to remain on his feet until the 11th round, when he finally took the count.

Rugger Begins Here Saturday

Bright Prospects for Full Season; Newcomers To Fill Gaps in S.R.U.F.C. Fifteen

WITH the Race Course opening this week end for all forms of winter sports, the Shanghai season of rugger will be launched on Saturday afternoon on what is expected to prove a most successful year. Both pitches will be utilized for general practice from 3 p.m. onwards when all playing members of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club are urged to put in an appearance. Changing accommodation will be available in the Shanghai Cricket Club premises.

Those intending to turn out are reminded that in the event of no more rain falling between now and Saturday, gym shoes as well as boots should be brought along, as hard grounds may possibly result in sprains and injured muscles should too violent play be indulged in so early in the season.

Arrangements have yet to be made definitely but it is possible that a series of fifteen minutes halves will be played in order to give all attending an opportunity to display their wares. "Touch" rugger may also be the order of the day, but whatever happens spectators can rest assured of seeing some quite good play even though there may be plenty of "bellows to mend" in evidence before no-side sounds.

Nothing has been arranged for Sunday but it is more than possible that the keener elements will be out loosening up their limbs in efforts to repair the ravages that the summer lay-off has had on their speed and wind.

Tiffin Practices

The Tuesday and Thursday tiffin-time practices which in past years have proved such a popular feature at the Club and which have contributed in no small way in enabling members to reach the peak of physical fitness, will begin on November 2. Programmes for ensuing week ends are in the course of arrangement and will be announced in due course.

The prospects of the Rugby Club, despite the loss of a number of fine players, still appear bright. Among those who have left Shanghai may be numbered R. H. Roe, last year's vice-captain and hard-working three, J. M. Warner, the bustling forward, A. G. White, who never played a poor game at either stand-off half or centre-three, and R. Stewart, the powerful wing-forward. In addition, it is rumoured that W. H. B. Rigg, Shanghai's very capable full-back for a number of years past, has decided it is time for him to retire. A distinct loss to local rugger if this proves to be correct!

A number of newcomers, all with useful experience, are expected to don the Club colours this season, and although promising reports have been heard of their prowess at the handling code, it is perhaps wiser to wait and see how they perform before commenting on their possibilities.

Thus the Club will be forced to find new men to replace those who have gone but the task, perhaps a little difficult on the face of it, should not present too many snags since last year's second fifteen contained many exponents of the game who were very little inferior, if at all, to their club mates in the senior side.

U.S. Marines to Play

The Fourth United States Marines, always a thorn in the sides of other local rugger sides, and winners of last season's Spunt Cup series, are confidently expected to provide powerful opposition this year. It is not yet known whether they will enter the fray from the outset of the season or whether they will wait until after Thanksgiving Day before they put a team in the field as has been their custom in the past. In the event of the evergreen Billy Tingle taking the Marines in hand once again, the American XVs—two in number—will most certainly be difficult to overcome, their enthusiasm, physical fitness and speed all being bye-words in local rugby circles.

Although they will begin with the advantage of having in their ranks a number of players who appeared last year, they have been depleted considerably by the transfer of several of their men to the States on the expiration of their terms of service in the Orient.

Of the British Army Units stationed in Shanghai, little is known at present. The Seaforth Highlanders will definitely enter a team as long as they remain here and should fare much better this year than last, at the tail-end of which, it will be recalled, they were just getting into shape and showing good form. It is quite possible that the East Surreys will combine with Area Details to place a side in the field and if this is so, a very capable XV should be produced. Lieutenants Wallis and Kerrich, Sgt. Hamlin, and Corporals Evans and Hall form a fine nucleus around which such a side could be built and they may do well in local competition.

Tung Wen Entry

The Police, too, will enter a team which will probably be a little stronger than their last season's representatives. Many of their players, who only began their rugby last winter, are by now far more experienced and in the hands of a capable coach who has promised to assist the side, should be able to provide any opposition with a pretty strenuous time.

One team will be fielded by Tung Wen College during the coming months and although no details are at present available as to the strength of the side, there is little doubt, if past performances from the Japanese, whose orthodox tactics and clever handling in all types of weather and conditions proved so attractive last year.

Nothing is known of the Shanghai Nipponjin XV which turned out on a number of occasions last year, but it is quite possible that they will put in an appearance before the winter is very far gone.

A French Forces XV is also likely to be included in local competition and though they will not be as strong as they were in 1938/1939, when their bustling tactics carried them through to great heights, they will receive a warm welcome from all followers of the game. They always attract a large crowd and the well-known numbers of enthusiasts.

With the above mentioned sides, at least, clashing throughout the coming winter, there would appear, from a spectator's standpoint, to be plenty of good games in store for the dyed-in-the-wool enthusiast and if the standard of play reaches the high level anticipated, Shanghai is going to have a splendid season.

Gyroscope Wins in Cambridgeshire

Orichalque Home First in Second Section of Classic At Newmarket

London, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Leader's Gyroscope, ridden by a 16-year-old apprentice, Lacey, won the first part of the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket today. The second section of the race, run over a distance of one mile and one furlong, was won by Lord Duffering's Orichalque, ridden by Simpson. The race was divided into two sections this year owing to the big entry of 81.

Gyroscope won the first section of the classic by the small margin of a neck from His Highness (Maher), in a close finish, while Hot Bun II (Sammy Wragg) was third, four lengths away. All three were quoted at 100 to 6.

Lord Duffering's Orichalque won the second section fairly easily from Quartier Maitre (Cliff Richards up) by two lengths. Never Surprised, ridden by Lowrey, was third, 1½ length behind.

The odds were: Orichalque (25 to 1), Quartier Maitre (100 to 8) and Never Surprised (20 to 1).

The following were the also rans:—First section:—Floretti (Tucker), Caerloptic (Carslake), Romeo II (Brethes), Olein (Lowrey), Zaimis (Harry Wragg), Bold Devil (Rickaby), Fair Chance (Simpson), Good Fare (Sirett), Edgehill (Stephenson), Rogerstone Castle (Nevett), Vesperian (D. Smith), Wonersh (E. W. Jones), Domaha (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Beary), Noble Turk (Young), Puzzler (Perryman), Titan (E. Smith), Impress (Mullins), Galsonia (Littlewood), Sansalvo (Weston), Bountiful (Richardson), Davy Dolitle (H. Burns), Aprilleson (P. Evans).

Second section:—Fairfax (Hawcroft), Allegiance (Beasley), Helen's Hill (E. Smith), Eran Bird (Miles), Azam Pasha (R. A. Jones), Lover's Fate (Gordon Richards), Seventh Wonder (Stephenson), Ministrone (Perryman), Halstead (Harry Wragg), Brasso (Little Wood), Elinca (Carslake), Takemy (Mullins), Doctrine (Lane), Fair Dancer (Sirrett), Iceberg II (Gomez), Heavyweight (Lacey), Sark Tolly (Beary), Boderick Dhu (Weston), Flying Cloud (Nevett), April III (Taylor), Godolphin (Packham), Woolsack (Maher), Aegisthus (Howarth), King Henry (L. Smith).—Reuter.

St. Mary's Favoured

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

St. Mary's was installed 2-to-1 favourite today to defeat Santa Clara here Sunday in their annual "little big" game.—United Press.

Plans Made For Hockey Season

No Formal League This Year But Many Matches; Jones to Be President

Outstanding in the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association held at the Shanghai Cricket Club yesterday evening was the decision that there will be no League competition this year. The decision was made following the casting of ballots by representatives of the various clubs present. Six votes favoured the League while eight were opposed to it.

However, Shanghai will not be deprived of hockey games as friendly matches are to take place along the same lines as those of the League. It means that there will be weekly fixtures arranged by the Association throughout the season which is expected to begin within the next two weeks or so.

All the clubs, excepting the East Surrey Regiment, attended yesterday's meeting which was presided over by Capt. W. G. Clark, the outgoing President.

New Officers

Mr. J. P. Jones was unanimously elected as the incoming President, with Capt. J. R. Cole and Mr. K. M. Pate as Vice-Presidents. Mr. W. J. Silvey was re-elected as the Hon. Secretary while the Hon. Treasurership was handed over to Mr. G. F. Mant. Mr. H. A. Crickmer was named Council and was given the power to co-opt.

The German Hockey Club has officially withdrawn from League competition, but it remains as an associate member of the Association. The Jewish Recreation Club has applied to enter the Association and the application has been accepted.

It was figured there will be no less than sixteen teams this season but how many of them are available for friendly matches is a question. The United Hockey Club will definitely field three teams. The Shanghai Hockey Club also expects to raise three sides. The Seaforth Highlanders will have two while the rest of the clubs named as follows furnish one each. They are the East Surrey Regiment, Police Recreation Club, Municipal Gaol, Khalsa Sporting Association, Junior Athletic Club, Sikh Police, Area Details and Jewish Recreation Club.

Owing to the increase of subscription to the S.M.C. Recreation Grounds, it was decided to charge $60 for each club having one team, $95 for each club having two teams and $125 for each club having three teams.

In the Hon. Secretary's report for the past season, Mr. W. J. Silvey stated that eighteen teams entered the Association Hockey League, six teams in each of the three Divisions.

The Shanghai United Hockey Club won both the First and Second Division championships.

Garcia to Fight Lee For World Title

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino world middleweight champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission, will oppose Glen Lee on December 16 at Manila for the world title, it was announced here today. Garcia is to sail for Manila on October 30. He will leave here with his wife.—United Press.

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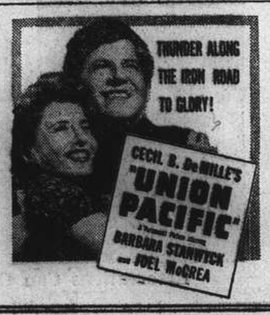

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U-Boat Commander Decorated

Explanation Given How H.M.S. Royal Oak Was Destroyed

Berlin, Oct. 18.

The commander and crew of the U-boat which "torpedoed the Royal Oak and the Repulse" have been awarded the Iron Cross, first and second class, according to the official German news agency.

It is also announced that Herr Hitler has promoted the commander of the German submarine fleet, Commodore Doenitz, to Rear-Admiral for meritorious services.

The U-boat responsible for the sinking of the Royal Oak is said to have returned to her base at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was met by Admiral Ernst Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy.

The commander of the submarine, in describing the exploit, said: "It was quite a job to smuggle ourselves into Scapa Flow through the British defences. I saw two battleships, discharged two torpedoes, and then at once turned my boat and left harbour." He alleged that as he left port, he heard two explosions and saw a column of water rising from the British ship lying farthest north. A moment later, he added, another ship exploded and disappeared. As the U-boat left harbour, the sea was lit by British searchlights, and a number of depth charges were exploded.—Reuter.

British Press Tribute

London, Oct. 18.

While expressing satisfaction over the results of Britain's anti-submarine warfare, the press here today pointed out the lesson to be drawn from the Scapa Flow disaster and the necessity to reinforce protection.

All papers paid tribute to the professional skill and courage of the German U-boat which sank the H.M.S. Royal Oak, the "Daily Herald" stating that they were "worthy of a much nobler cause."

"The Times" states that "in the midst of their grief for the loss of more than 800 of their comrades, the Royal Navy will be the first to acknowledge on the part of the captain and crew of the German submarine a brilliant feat of seamanship and daring."

"This is certainly a disturbing incident," the paper adds, "providing a grave matter for investigation."

Sensation in Commons

A sensation was caused in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, disclosed that H.M.S. Royal Oak, 29,150-ton battleship, was sunk by a U-boat while at Scapa Flow, hitherto considered an impregnable naval base.

They listened silently as Mr. Churchill paid tribute to the skill and daring of the raider's commander, acknowledging the courage and ability that made the attack on the Royal Oak possible.

While M.P.'s admitted that the feat was remarkable, they also voiced impatience to learn the results of the enquiry that has been opened by the First Lord into the extraordinary circumstances of the U-boat attack. Naval observers said that the German submarine had probably entered the Scapa Flow base in the wake of a warship, thus avoiding the barrage of nets and mines that protected it. Subject of much conjecture, however, was the means of escape of the U-boat after it made its repeated torpedo attacks on the battleship, which was believed to have been sent down by four or five of the "iron fish."

Big Toll of U-Boats

"I feel that we may commend this part of our war business with some confidence to the House," Mr. Churchill told the Commons, reporting successes achieved by the Navy in its campaign against U-boats and ships.

"We believe," Mr. Churchill said, "that out of about sixty U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war, about one-third is already sunk or seriously damaged and that among the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is at least one-fifth. Something from a third to a quarter of the total U-boat fleet of Germany has been destroyed and the gaps made in the ranks of skilled officers and crews cannot be speedily filled."

Mr. Churchill also paid high tribute to the efficiency and fighting power of the French Navy which, he said, had also scored great success against German submarines.—Havas.

Canadian Home Defence Policy Outlined

Air Force and Navy Closely Co-operating in Convoy Work

Ottawa, Oct. 18.

The work of the Canadian defence services was outlined by an officer of the Defence Department in a broadcast made here today.

"Despite our favourable geographic position," he said, "Canada has a definite problem of local defence. Aircraft have already flown twice the width of the Atlantic, and there have been reports of enemy warships, armed with aircraft, on the high seas."

Canadian naval vessels were carrying out reconnaissance and anti-submarine patrols, he announced, and minesweepers were doing useful work in co-operation with the Royal Navy in convoying merchant vessels. The Canadian Air Force had also been very active, he stated, maintaining reconnaissance flights far out to sea, and participating in the convoys to and from Canada.

"Canada," he continued, "also has a striking force ready to open an immediate offensive if a suitable target presents itself."—Reuter.

Families of War Dead Visit Tokyo Palace

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Families of Japanese war dead today made a pilgrimage to the Hall of Loyalty, erected within the Imperial Palace to perpetuate the memory of those killed in the Manchurian Incident of 1931-34 and the Shanghai Incident of 1932.

Today's visitors consisted of 1,300 persons out of thousands of relatives of war dead who are now in the Capital to attend the enshrining ceremonies for 10,379 officers and men, who were killed in action in China, at the Yasukuni Shrine, Japan's Pantheon.—Domei.

French N.C.O.s., Men of 49-50 Demobilized

Paris, Oct. 18.

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier and Minister of Defence, has decided to demobilize N.C.O.'s and men between the ages of 49 and 50 and certain reserve officers, who are no longer indispensable to the armed forces but whose return will assure the working of the economic life of the country.—Reuter.

Germans in Russia To Be Exchanged

Delegation in Moscow To Begin Parleys for Repatriation Basis

Moscow, Oct. 17.

To negotiate the repatriation of Germans living in Soviet-occupied regions of Poland, a seven-man German delegation arrived here at 3 p.m. today.

Observers once again note that Germany was abandoning an oft-repeated principle that the Reich's empire extended everywhere that there was a German-speaking person.

Between 300,000 and 400,000 people of German origin are involved in the discussions. There are also some 2,000,000 Poles whose fate has yet to be considered.—Havas.

Berlin "Explanation"

Berlin, Oct. 18.

Steps to repatriate Germans from the Baltic states, a German Government spokesman said last night, "reveal the earnestness of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's will to peace." He declared the repatriation of Germans from the Baltic states had "nothing to do with recent developments in the Baltic states or any fear of the eventual Bolshevization of the Baltics, but was aimed at the elimination of friction between national groups in that area."

The spokesman said the day following Chancellor Hitler's last Reichstag speech, negotiations were undertaken with the Baltic states for the repatriation of Germans. "Speed was necessary," he said, "for if we debated each minor difficulty, we never would make progress toward a large scale resettlement."

The spokesman said Germany intends to negotiate for the repatriation of Germans from Lithuania as soon as all Germans have been resettled from Latvia and Estonia. Later, he said, it is planned to repatriate Germans from other European states.

Repatriation Voluntary

The German spokesman said that "Central Trustee Offices" had been established in Estonia and Latvia. Departing Germans entrust their property to these offices to speed up their departure. He said rough estimates placed the value of German property involved in Latvia and Estonia up to 1,500,000 marks. He said the transfer of Germans from the Baltic states would require several months. Former Polish territory would be large enough for the resettlement of all Germans from the Baltic states.

The spokesman stressed that the repatriation was voluntary, but added that "I have not heard of a single refusal."

He said only a few Germans are living in Finland and consequently no steps were being taken to repatriate them. He said the resettlement plan did not include Germans living in France. "Der Fuehrer already has abandoned his claims in the west," he said.

Unofficial quarters estimate the following German minorities in Europe: Estonia, 16,000; Latvia, 62,000; Lithuania, 35,000; Galicia, 150,000; Rumania, 750,000; Yugoslavia, 600,000; Hungary, 480,000; Italian Tyrol, 200,000.—United Press.

Devastating Typhoon Strikes Japan

Several Killed; Thousands Of Houses Flooded

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Thirty persons were killed and scores injured as a result of a typhoon which struck the Miyazaki and Kagoshima Prefectures on Monday night. Thirty-one persons are reported to be missing.

The typhoon was accompanied by heavy rains, and over 400 houses are said to have been demolished, 601 damaged and 78 washed away. Over 9,000 buildings are reported to have been flooded.

The tail end of the typhoon struck the Tokyo area yesterday but no damage has yet been reported.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ship Founders

Oslo, Oct. 17.

En route from Canada to England, the Norwegian freighter Lorentz Hansen was either torpedoed or struck a mine and sank, the owners of the Bergen vessel reported today according to the "Aftenposten." The vessel's crew of 21 was taken aboard by the Norwegian steamer Kongsdal, the newspaper added.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Another Freak of Geography

The Kulangsu dispute has been settled after five months, the necessary documents having been exchanged between the Kulangsu International Council and the Japanese authorities. Coinciding with the settlement is this strange geographical marking on a telegram from Amoy—"Amoy, Nippon."

Kulangsu Dispute Settled

Concessions by Both Sides Bring Five-months' Issue to End; U.S. and Japan Sailors Withdraw

Amoy, Oct. 18.

BRINGING to an end a five-month controversy, which at one time assumed serious international proportions, documents regarding an agreement between the Japanese authorities and the Kulangsu International Settlement administration were exchanged here last night. The accord relates to the question of peace maintenance in the Settlement and other administrative problems.

The exchange of documents between Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, and the Settlement authorities took place at 7 o'clock last night after final revisions had been made to a draft agreement concluded on October 9.

Japanese and American naval landing parties were withdrawn from the Kulangsu Settlement at the same time at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Their evacuation followed a consultation between Mr. Uchida and Mr. H. M. Benninghoff, American Consul.

The Kulangsu dispute was precipitated on May 11 when Chinese gunmen shot and wounded Mr. Hung Li-hsun, chairman of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, in the International Settlement. Japanese bluejackets were landed in large numbers on May 12 to carry out a systematic search for anti-Japanese terrorist elements, many of whom were taken into custody.

The bulk of the Japanese bluejackets were withdrawn on May 16, armed guards being left at the Japanese Consulate-General and the Japanese hospital. On May 17, American and British warships arrived, followed on May 18 by a French sloop. Each of these countries thereupon landed a number of sailors equal to that of the Japanese naval force in Kulangsu. The British and French landing parties were withdrawn on September 1, following the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Concessions on Both Sides

Japanese naval restrictions on junk traffic between Kulangsu and the Fukien mainland, which is still held by the Chinese Nationalist forces, were lifted.

The agreement, incorporating concessions from both the Settlement and the Japanese sides, was signed by Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, and Mr. Uchida.

It provides for:

1. The immediate execution of an understanding reached between the Kulangsu Municipal Council regarding proposals made by the Japanese Consulate-General on June 1 for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities and the co-operation between the Japanese Consular Police and the Council in the matter.

2. The appointment of a Japanese police inspector and a Japanese police sergeant to the Settlement police force. The Japanese inspector will assist directly the chief of police of the Settlement and will be in charge of matters relating to co-operation with the Japanese authorities.

3. The K.M.C. will give consideration to the employment of a number of police constables of Formosan extraction when financial conditions permit.

4. The postponement until an opportune time of discussions on the questions of the enfranchisement of Japanese subjects of Formosan extraction and the appointment of Chinese members to the Council.

5. The Japanese authorities will give their co-operation to the Council in suppressing activities tending to disturb peace and good order, while an exchange of information will take place between the Japanese Consular Police and the Kulangsu Municipal Police through wholehearted co-operation.—Domei.

Gen. Chiang Addresses Szechuen Populace

Chungking, Oct. 18.

In a message addressed today to the people of Szechuen, General Chiang Kai-shek urged them to make all efforts to reconstruct the province politically, economically, socially as well as in a military sense. General Chiang Kai-shek, who returned from Chengtu yesterday, particulary stressed the importance of eradicating the opium evil in the province, and announced his determination to combat this evil by all possible means.—Reuter.

Nanyang, New Capital Of Honan

Governor Decides To Remove Seat of Government

Peiping, Oct. 18.

General Wei Li-huang, Commander of the Chinese peace preservation corps in Honan and concurrently acting Governor of the Honan Government under the jurisdiction of the National Government in Chungking, is reported to have decided to remove the seat of the provincial administration from Loyang to Nanyang, in Southern Honan, according to Chinese reports.

General Wei recently took over the administration of Honan from General Cheng Chien, who was relieved of his duties.

Two rival provincial administrations are now functioning in Honan province. One is under General Wei Li-huang, representing the Chungking Government, and the other under Mr. Chen Ching-chai, under the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government in Peiping.

Their respective headquarters are Nanyang and Kaifeng. The peace maintenance society in Honan constitutes the third governing body in that province.—Reuter.

Extension for Filing Returns Granted

A motion filed by the Shanghai Worsted Mill Ltd., asking that the time for filing with the Registrar of Companies, the returns of allotments be extended for seven days was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning. Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the Shanghai Worsted Mill Ltd.

Soviets Only Want Finnish Amity

President Roosevelt Given Assurances by President of U.S.S.R.

Washington, Oct. 17.

The reply of the Soviet President, M. Mikhail Kalinin, to President Roosevelt's personal message regarding Soviet-Finnish parleys was received here today. It emphasized that the only aims of the present parleys between Moscow and Helsinki were to consolidate the two countries' relations and strengthen their mutual friendly co-operation.

The full text of President Kalinin's message is: "I thank you for the expression of friendly feeling in your message of October 12. I consider it appropriate to recall to you that the independence of the Republic of Finland was recognized by the Soviet Government of its own will on December 6, 1917, and that the sovereignty of Finland was guaranteed by the peace treaty of October 4, 1920, signed by the U.S.S.R. and Finland. Fundamental principles of relations between Soviet Russia and Finland were defined by the acts mentioned above. The present negotiations between the Soviet Government and the Government of Finland are also carried on in conformity with these principles despite the tendencious reports on these negotiations spread by quarters which obviously do not take into account the interests of peace in Europe.

"The only aim of these negotiations," President Kalinin stated, "is the consolidation of relations between the U.S.S.R. and Finland and the strengthening of mutual, friendly co-operation between the two countries with a view to guarantee the security of the U.S.S.R. and Finland.—M. I. Kalinin."—Havas.

Soviet Claims on Finland

Berne, Oct. 17.

Soviet demands on Finland as learned by a correspondent in Stockholm were reported in the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" today.

Russia, it stated, wanted Finland to conclude a mutual aid pact with her, to permit the creation of a Soviet military base at Hangoe, in the extreme south-west of Finland, to agree to certain frontier re-demarcations to cede to the U.S.S.R. four islands in the Gulf of Finland.

Finland, for her part, was willing to cede the four islands, but was stated resolved to reject all other claims.

The "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" quoted informed quarters to state that a compromise was possible.—Havas.

Polish President Names His Successor

Hero of Patriot Army, Gen. Sosnkowski, Chosen

Paris, Oct. 17.

Ill and bed-bound by pleurisy, President Stanislaw Raczkiewicz of Poland today designated as his successor General Casimir Sosnkowski, valiant commander of Polish forces which stood out against the Germans until as late as October 4, should the Presidency become vacant before peace is attained.

The general was appointed a Minister for the present, together with M. Marian Seyda, former member of the Polish National Committee here.

General Sosnkowski arrived in Paris only a few days ago after a last ditch stand with heroic remnants of the Polish Army in Poland. He was outstanding throughout the German-Polish conflict for his personal courage. One exploit was the direction of operations by a numerically very inferior Polish force against a German armoured corps, which they wiped out.

When only a few thousand troops remained unhurt in his command, and after harassing the Germans as much as possible, General Sosnkowski decided to save as many of his soldiers as he could. He ordered them to break through the German lines and cross the Rumanian border to safety. He himself managed to do so accompanied only by his Chief of Staff and two officers. They completed their heroic dash right through the German lines on October 4.—Havas.

Chinese Official to Broadcast

Chungking, Oct. 18.

Mr. Yang Yun-chu, Director of the Department for Asiatic Affairs of the Chinese Foreign Office, is broadcasting at 8 o'clock this evening over the Central Broadcasting Station. The subject of his talk will be "The Future of the Abe Cabinet."—Reuter.

Chinese Soldiers Fund

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The campaign, sponsored by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, to raise a fund for winter clothing for soldiers fighting at the front, is said already to have received contributions amounting to over $2,000,000 from overseas Chinese.

The Chinese population in San Francisco has remitted $1,000,000 towards the fund while other contributions include $864,000 from Chinese nationals in Burma and $150,000 from Chinese living in the Philippines. Mr. Chen Chia-keng, a wealthy Chinese merchant in Singapore, is reported to have sent $250,000 towards the fund.—Reuter.

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Mr. and Mrs. FRASER HONEYMAN and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CORMACK wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. 11906

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THE WAR OF WORDS

In this war, like the last, five campaigns are being fought, the first on land, the second on the sea, the third under the sea, the fourth in the air, and the fifth over every possible means of communication known to man. With regard to the first four the situation is entirely satisfactory to the Allies, though there will naturally be some question regarding the sinking of Royal Oak at Scapa Flow, for while it might have been possible to penetrate the anchorage, as one message suggests by following in the wake of a British ship, the question naturally arises as to how the enemy submarine succeded in getting out again without a similar guide. But it is the propaganda campaign with which this article is concerned. In this department the Germans are showing a great deal of activity, and certainly, up to the present, have control of the initiative. The difference between the presentation of claims by the Allies and the Germans is characteristic of the two sides. In the case of the former guarded allegations of success are made, while in the latter any old story is good so long as it praises Germany's feats at arms. Cases might be quoted in demonstration of the point. When shortly after the outbreak of the war British aeroplanes raided the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven the British Admiralty claimed that certain damage was done to a German pocket battleship, based not on the man who dropped the bomb, but on the statements of the pilot of the vessel following him. It was the feat of one man testified to by another, and it is interesting to note that, while the British Admiralty merely claimed that a pocket battleship had been hit, the German Government came out with a denial that the Gneisenau had been harmed. That vessel is not the only pocket battleship; the inference to be drawn from the denial is obvious, and one which corroborates the story of the airman who gave evidence of the success of his colleague. Similarly, Allied reports of the sinking of German submarines are equally guarded. In some instances the underwater vessel has been forced to the surface and its destruction plain for all men to see; in many others submarines have been depth-bombed in circumstances in which it could not be reasonably expected that the vessel attacked could possibly survive.

The existence of the peradventure of a doubt, the desire to give the German naval command as little information as possible necessitates this reticence, but the fact of the substantial reduction in the mortality amongst Allied merchant ships is sufficient proof that very considerable damage has been done to the German U-boat fleet. British losses have been announced with complete candour. Military reasons may at times require that the announcements should be withheld for a time, but up to the present they have been made with a promptness which suggests that all the probabilities of the Allied versions being correct must be awarded them. The loss of Courageous and Royal Oak was in each case announced promptly. There was no necessity for withholding from the British people the damage which had thus been sustained, simply because the British are a people who can take a reverse, and because there is the completest confidence existing between the Government and the people. It is not the same in Germany. Herr Hitler's very existence depends upon the maintenance on his people in a fairy-land of alleged repeated success. The sinking of Courageous was not enough. Successes have to come fast and frequent for Herr Hitler's purpose, and if they cannot be achieved in fact, they must at least be scored in fiction, and it must be admitted that in fiction Herr Hitler is winning all along the line. Consequently Ark Royal has to be destroyed over the German radio and in the German Press. If it were not Ark Royal, then it has to be Glorious; if not her, why not Furious? The sinking of Royal Oak was not sufficient. Why not, like the generous butcher, put the thumb on the scales and throw in Repulse for extra weight? Indeed the rate at which German submarines, and aeroplanes are alleged in German fiction to be destroying British war vessels is such that at the present rate the British capital ships on the seas at the moment will be destroyed within the course of a week or so. Then will come the strain on the German propaganda organ. With no more British fleet,—because it will have been wiped out by the facile minds, which accept the doctrine that it is only necessary to lie enough to have the lie accepted,—what will it do to explain the continuance of the war?

The fact of the matter is that German propaganda is making German warfare much too successful. It cannot help itself. It was able to satiate the people with victories in Poland, with the assistance of Germany's Communistic colleague, M. Stalin, and a tempo has been set which simply has to be maintained. It is very much the case of a success a day keeping dictatorial downfall at bay. At the present rate of the German propaganda campaign this war should be ended within a very few weeks at the utmost. That is surely what the German populace confined within the limits of that country, denied access to anything but the Government's version of what is happening, can do nothing else but expect. They do not know the facts, for it is against the interest of the clique which holds them in bondage that they should know. The picture of German soldiers not realizing they were at war until they were captured by the French may be something of an exaggeration, but it is no overstatement to allege that the German people are not allowed to realize the seriousness of their position, and are being spoonfed with fairy tales thinner than gossamer itself so far as substantial truth is concerned. There is, however, nothing to fear from German propaganda. Outside Germany it deludes no one; there are too many neutral news agencies watching this war for the truth to be long hidden. Censorship itself cannot suppress the truth for all time, as experience has proved times out of number, and while the German Government can prevent its people arriving at a realization of the facts for the time being, even it cannot prevent the drawing of the only possible deductions from the fact that despite all these alleged successes, and those which may be untruthfully claimed in the future, an early end will not have been put to the war. German propaganda abroad deceives no one; so many cross-checks exist; at home it is leading the German people in the direction of a mirage, and when that phantasy fades away, what then will happen?

Central War Fund

In another column will be found an announcement relative to the formation of a Central British War Fund in Shanghai, from which it will be seen that a very representative body has been brought together consisting of representatives of all British societies in Shanghai has been established for the purpose of collecting money for the Central Fund and administering it in a manner best calculated to be most useful. The objects of the Fund are wide in extent. They are to raise funds for any purpose connected with the present war, and to distribute the same, giving particular consideration to the care, and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's Forces, both during and after the period of hostilities. There has been some considerable discussion as to the advisibility of the establishment of a central fund of this description, some contending that the activities of the various organizations which functioned during the last war was probably more effective than one concentrated effort is likely to be. That criticism is offset by the readiness of the committee in charge of the administration of the fund to permit the earmarking of individual subscriptions to certain defined purposes as far as is practicable, and those, who might have been opposed to the formation of a central fund, may rest assured that their own particular wishes will at all times receive the most careful consideration. It is impossible to write too strongly on the necessity for the completest support possible being given to the new organization. It is realized that times today are very different from those prevailing twenty-five years ago, and that the British community has entirely new problems to face. The Chinese dollar is not now worth what it was then. That is admitted, but with that admission comes the contention that, because of that fact, it is necessary that a large number of dollars shall be collected. The sterling results of British effort of a quarter of a century ago may not now be reached, but it has to be remembered that every little helps to swell the grand total, and contributions, no matter how woefully small they may appear to the donor, are just as acceptable as the widow's mite, and, it is to be believed, just as blessed. Britons living in the comparative safety and comfort of Shanghai have to realize that those gallant men who have already responded to their country's call, and the millions who may eventually have to, have a direct personal call upon every one whose lot is cast in pleasanter circumstances. It is they who will be suffering the heat and burden of the day, they who will be risking their lives, and bodies in the defence of all that is sacred to Britons, and which is essential to the continuance of the race's proud history. There can be very little thought of self in the face of such facts, and, if Britons in Shanghai are called upon to give until it hurts, they are only being asked for that which they should in the circumstance freely give. These are no times for niggardliness, the needs of the men at the front, on the high seas and in the air now matter how well they are provided for by the Government, are many and varied, and the loyal support of a central fund as has been established is the best possible means of assuring that everything that can be done for them by Britons in Shanghai shall be. Those latter, however, have to do their part. They have done it in the past, and despite adverse circumstances may be confidently expected to do so now, for it is by the display of greatness not only in the exercise of strength but in the gentler arts of charity,—such a misnomer for duty in these circumstances,—that the genius of the race can best be justified.

Billings Released

With the release from prison on Warren Billings, who, with Tom Mooney, was sentenced to death in connection with the Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco in 1916, the end has been put to a very tragic business. The conviction of Mooney was suspect from very shortly after his conviction, and, though it was proved that various of the witnesses had given perjured testimony, all that could be done was to save the lives of the men by a reprieve which meant for them imprisonment for life. Throughout the long years which ensured many attempts were made to secure the liberation of these men whose guilt was very considerably in doubt, but for one reason or another, mainly it is believed political, these men were kept behind bars, until Governor Culbert Olson at the last elections declared that one of the planks of his platform would be the liberation of Tom Mooney if he were elected to the governorship. Last year Governor Olson kept his word, and freed Mooney, who, as he emerged from prison, announced that it was his intention to devote the rest of his life to securing the liberation of Billings. Mooney received a pardon; it is probable that Billings will be similarly cleared, and what it is believed to be a grave injustice will be rectified so far as it is possible to adjust the fortunes of men who have spent over twenty years in jail. Whether they were actually guilty or innocent these two men alone really know. On the evidence produced at the original trial their conviction seemed be the only correct verdict which the jury could reach, but that evidence has been considerably blown upon, and there is sufficient evidence to show that Billings' alibi offered as a defence at the trial was a true one. It is one of the tragedies of humanity that despite all the care which is taken in civilized countries to see that the guilty are punished and the innocent left unharmed, there are miscarriages of justice. The case of Mooney and Billings appears to be one such, but it is a comforting thought that these two men have at last obtained a belated freedom which was probably wrongly denied them.

IN PARENTHESIS

Personal Description

POLICEMAN: "Can you describe your assailant?"

Victim: "Describe him! Why, that's exactly what I was doing when he hit me!"

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One of the Two

"I HAVE been mixed up with motor-cars ever since I left school."

"Mechanic or pedestrian?"

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Zero Hour

HE was a genial but talkative barber, and after a while he asked his customer—"Shall I go over the top, sir?"

"Oh, yes, as soon as your gas attack is finished," replied the long-suffering victim.

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Muddled

CUSTOMER in shop—"I want to pay my bill, but I see the young lady is not in the desk."

Assistant—"No, ma'am, she is not here this morning. She is seeing her children into the excavation."

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More Supplies

THE shy man brought his girl a bunch of flowers, whereupon she threw her arms round his neck and kissed him. He got up to go.

"Cecil, you're not offended?" she asked.

"No—going for some more flowers."

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Well Qualified

THE recruiting sergeant was talking to a young man who had presented himself at the depot.

"Have you any special qualifications?" asked the sergeant.

"Well," came the reply, "I'm a builder's mate and I want to join a 'mortar' platoon."

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Cockney Humour

BEING a Cockney, the omnibus conductor was grousing: "When I got in the air-raid shelter, I found I hadn't got it with me."

"What? Your gas mask?"

"No, my pack of cards.'

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"Oh, Allah"

AN American baseball team was playing a team of Turks in Constantinople.

First Turk (at the plate): O Allah! Give me an eye to see the ball. (He struck out.)

Second Turk (at the plate): Oh, Allah! Give me skill to hit the ball! (He also struck out.)

Third Turk: Oh, Allah! Grant that I may make a base hit! (But he also struck out.)

The side changed, and an American faced the pitcher.

American (enthusiastically): You know me, Al! (And he hit a home run.)

—"Trade Builder."

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Punctured

DR. Haliday Sutherland's new book of reminiscences entitled "Hebridean Journey" (Geoffrey Bles), dedicated to the memory of Commander Pennington and his 98 companions who perished in the submarine Thetis, contains many fresh stories.

One, describing his experiences during the War, tells how his ship was blown up by a submarine, and he had a thrilling escape. When rescued and landed at Liverpool, he borrowed £5 from the senior naval officer, bought a suit "off the peg," and wired to his wife.

"Remembering the censor, I wired 'Have had a puncture, am returning home.' Consequently, her greeting was, 'I thought you were out fighting the Germans, and then you go motoring round the country, enjoying yourself and in that disgraceful suit.'"

The first night she didn't tumble to it, but the next night she heard me talking in my sleep—telling her the water was now up to the edge, but that if she remained still and held on to me there was no danger. She then woke me up and began to realize that there had been some dirty work going on."

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Songs for the Troops

I THOUGHT that "Little Sir Echo" would prove to be a favourite song with the troops, and a report from France bears me out.

It has just that gleam of pathos which suits the sentimental mood of the P.B.I. (Pure Brave Infantry).

Moreover, its words are made to be burlesqued, and I hope soon to hear of the Army's own version. Unless things have changed very much since the days when Mr. Bert Buttonstick and I actually adorned the service, nothing could reflect more nicely the affectionate regard of the rank-and-file for the gilded staff than the invocation of Sir Echo as one whose voice marks him as a nice little fellow but "always so far away."

And now I am thinking of songs of twenty-five years ago, beaten out by other boots crashing along dusty roads—"Wash me in the water that you washed your dirty daughter, and I shall be whiter than the whitewash on the wall"——

Lord, lord, it seems but yesterday.

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 65.0	Max. 80.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 53.0	Max. 71.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 64.8	Max. 83.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 50.9	Max. 71.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Low and falling pressure over Japan, owing to the typhoon passing north-eastward. Normal and rising over China. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with showers in places and northerly to easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy with moderate variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Nazis Sacrifice 6,000 Men in Futile Push

Force of 150,000 Said Used in Attack East of Saar; French Still Hold German Ground, Miles From Maginot Line; Reich Sends Reinforcements

Paris, Oct. 18.

THE Germans are pouring fresh troops into the Western Front. Throughout the night, roads ten to twelve miles to the rear were crowded with traffic. Trains rumbled up to terminals behind the lines and men and guns were unloaded in a continuous stream. Observers on the French side could see headlights being constantly switched on and off, and in the front line electric lights twinkled and matches flared as officers and men fumbled for positions in the dark.

Observers further examining the German attack east of the Saar, in which it is estimated 150,000 Germans were engaged, emphasize today that nowhere were the Germans able to advance beyond the line designated by General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces. Tanks could not be used because the terrain was heavily mined. The Germans encountered such withering fire that they could not even get to hand-grenade range of the French lines. The German losses are believed to be over 6,000 Luxembourg reports say that great numbers of wounded are being evacuated to Treves and Aix La Chapelle.

The Germans are now trying to dig in on ground accurately plotted for French artillery. The French are still in German soil, miles ahead of the Maginot Line.

It is authoritatively stated that the French losses in Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw the Germans actually begin to advance, then they fired signals for a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on defensive positions.

Germans Made to Pay Dearly

The last two French communiques, reporting successive German attacks east of the Saar, reveal a significant change in operations on the Western Front.

After the defeat of the Polish armies, the French Command decided to reconstitute the furthest position reached on German territory on defensive lines. This involved the creation of lightly-held observation posts, with a wide dispersal of men. when, as long foreseen, the Germans attacked after a heavy artillery bombardment, which is said to have fallen mostly on empty places, the French outposts withdrew as prearranged while machine-guns and artillery took a heavy toll of German concentrations. When the Germans reached the line of real resistance near Apach village, 2½ miles beyond Sierck, they were everywhere checked, French circles claim.

German losses are believed to have been considerable for the shallow gains. It is significant, French quarters point out. that the Germans were checked wherever they met with resistance. No tanks or aeroplanes were used.

The French are said to be still fighting on German soil. Before they reach the Maginot Line, the Germans must take four to six lines, each defended by a curtain of continuous fire.—Reuter.

Monday's Push Described

Paris, Oct. 18.

Launched with heavy artillery fire and massed lines of soldiers, the first real German offensive of the war progressed a short distance and then was checked and thrown back by a wall of shell fire, reports from the front stated last night. Two large-scale attacks made up the German offensive, which was launched at dawn on Monday. The first attack got under way along a six-kilometre front immediately east of the River Moselle. The second and greater attack was made along a 30-kilometre front east of the Saar. In both battlefields, located well within the German borders, German forces encountered comparatively little resistance at first for the French had evacuated outposts and retired to strategic, well-prepared positions from which they raked the attackers with heavy machine-gun crossfire.

A thick barrage of shellfire was also set down on the advancing Germans, who first stopped in their tracks when they found repeated attacks easily turned back, and then were compelled to retreat. Throughout the severe fighting, French machine-guns and field pieces commanded the situation and the attackers were unable even to approach within hand-grenade throwing-distance of the French troops.

German losses, all reports from the front agreed, must have been "very appreciable" for even before they came up against the French machine-guns, they had to pass through deadly minefields.

"There were local actions on the whole front, which was unchanged since the morning in spite of strong infantry engagments at various points," the French Headquarters official communique reported last night.

"One German merchant ship was captured by our Atlantic Fleet," it added.—Havas.

Further German Claims

Berlin, Oct. 18.

French troops evacuated more German territory, between the Moselle and Palatinate forest (Pfalzerwald) along the frontier yesterday, states a German High Command communique. During an air combat, the statement adds, a British fighting-plane was shot down. One German plane, it is admitted, was brought down by fire from British anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

Turkey Breaks Off Moscow Parleys

Pacts with Allies to Be Signed Soon; New Soviet Demands Incompatible

Ankara, Oct. 18.

It is announced that M. Sukru, Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, left Moscow today without reaching an agreement.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin. Well-informed circles are astonished by the suddenness of his departure.

The collapse of the Soviet-Turkish negotiations in Moscow was announced today by the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Refif Saydam in a speech before the Parliamentary group of the People's Republican Party, of which he is the Vice-President. The talks produced no agreement, he said, because Russia presented M. Sarajoglu with completely new proposals which were irreconcilable with Turkey's obligations to Great Britain and France. The guarantees offered Turkey, the Premier added, did not compensate for the obligations she was asked to incur.

Regarding the Dardanelles, Dr. Saydam said, Turkey considered it essential not to bind herself to stipulations, other than those provided under her international engagements, of a general order.—Reuter.

Turkey Signing With Allies

Istanbul, Oct. 18.

Following the breakdown in the Soviet-Turkish negotiations in Moscow, Turkey is said to be ready to sign pacts of mutual assistance with Great Britain and France.

According to a telegram from Ankara, well-informed circles there understand that such pacts will be signed before the week-end.—Reuter.

Gratification in London

London, Oct. 18.

The statement today by the Turkish Prime Minister on the collapse of the Soviet negotiations with Turkey, has been received with satisfaction here, and is looked upon as clear and comprehensive, informed circles state. It is regarded as clear from the statement that Russia tried to persuade M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, to agree to the closing of the Dardanelles, although by the Treaty of Montreux Turkey undertook to allow the passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Soviet fleet in the Black Sea.

Opinion is expressed here that Turkey has set a striking example in her determination to uphold what is one of the Allies' chief war aims—respect for pledged undertakings. Turkey's decision, it is considered, will greatly strengthen the prospects for peace in the Balkans and southern Europe.—Reuter.

Moscow's Major Defeat

New York, Oct. 18.

Commenting on the break-down of negotiations between Turkey and Soviet Russia, the "New York Herald-Tribune" says: "It looks as if the Russians have met their first serious diplomatic defeat."

Soviet Russia has extended her designs to the Near East, according to diplomatic circles in Washington quoted by the "New York Times" correspondent. Through the medium of trade negotiations, Russia is said to be seeking to reassert her lost sway in northern Iran by obtaining control of the rice output and concessions for oilfields believed to exist there.

This is regarded as vitally important in Washington, says the correspondent, because of Iran's strategic position in the Near East. How strongly Soviet pretensions are being pushed is a matter of conjecture in Washington.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Goes to Ankara

Beirut, Oct. 18.

General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief of Staff, left for Ankara by plane today.—Havas.

Compensation For War Damaged Property

Payments to Be Made After War Has Been Ended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

A report of the Governmental Committee on the problem of compensation to owners of private property damaged by enemy action states the Committee has reached the same conclusion as the Government—that the State should pay compensation on the highest scale compatible with the country's situation after, and not before, the conflict.

A statement by the Government on the report says the Committee failed either to find or to devise any scheme of mutual protection of a character better than the Government's scheme.

"The Government," the statement adds, "regards the payment of compensation in full as an objective, but the possibility of attaining it depends upon the total damage and our financial circumstances at the end of the war."—Reuter.

Mutiny Aboard German Merchantman

Chinese Crew Refuse to Take Ship Back to Reich

Paris, Oct. 18.

The crew of the German steamer Heligoland, lying in Puerto Colombia, on the Caribbean Sea, has mutinied, according to a report from Bogota.

The captain ordered the ship to return to Germany but the crew, who are partly Chinese refused.

The Colombian authorities have decided that the crew must obey orders and it is expected that the vessel will now sail.—Reuter.

French W. Africa Could Mobilize Million Men

Paris, Oct. 18.

French West Africa could place a millio men in the field, M. Diouf, the Seneg Deputy, stated today. He also drew attention to the great military potentialities of the French colonies.—Reuter.

Reich Raiders Seen Over Wide Area of Britain

Attacks on Orkneys Fail; Several Nazi Warcraft Shot Down

London, Oct. 18.

In the most widespread raids yesterday over Great Britain since the start of the war, the Germans are claimed to have lost at least half a dozen planes. During the day German aircraft paid two visits to the Orkneys, were seen and engaged over the east and north-east coast of England, and attacked the Royal Mail steamer Stola plying between Scapa Flow and Thurso, in Caithness, Scotland. The Stola was not hit, although bombs fell all round here. One of the attacking planes was brought down by anti-aircraft guns on land.

Places where air-raid warnings were sounded included Scunthorpe, Ipswich, Grimsby, Chatham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sunderland, North and South Shields, Ramsgate, Southend, Cleethorpes, Driffield, and Chelmsford.

The first German visit to the Orkneys was concentrated on Scapa Flow, where the raiders caused slight damage to the training ship Iron Duke but lost one of their number. The second attack on the Orkneys lasted two hours, from 12.30 to 2.30, and was carried out by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively. At Kirkwall the wail of sirens was heard six times. German planes are reported to have visited the islands of Flotta and Hoy. Heavy fire from A.A. guns and warships kept the raiders high in the sky, barely discernible from the ground. During one raid, two bombs fell on civilian property but no civilian casualty was reported. One machine is said to have been brought down on Hoy island. The pilot, who made a safe landing by parachute, was taken prisoner.

No Damage Nor Casualty

According to the Admiralty, no damage was done and no casualties were sustained. On German plane is reported to have been destroyed.

In the morning and afternoon the observer corps, says an Air Ministry announcement, reported German air reconnaissance activity along the east coast. An air-raid warning was issued in some districts on the coasts of Lincolnshire, East Anglia and Kent. Immediate action was taken by British fighters and anti-aircraft defences. No bomb was dropped on any of these districts. One German aircraft was intercepted on the Yorkshire coast and pursued to sea. During the day British fighters observed two German planes off the north-east coast and brought both down in the sea. The crew of one was saved. All the British machines returned safely.

Raid on Firth of Forth

The death-roll as a result of the German air raid on British warships in the Firth of Forth has risen to seventeen with the death of one of the seriously wounded bluejackets. One of the three officers killed was Commander R. U. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk.

The first intimation of a German air raid on Scapa Flow, the scene of the sinking of the battleship Royal Oak last Saturday, was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday after giving an account of the raid on the Firth of Forth.

At 10.30 yesterday morning, the Prime Minister said, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow. The attack was made by about four machines. Two bombs fell very near the 21,250-ton training ship Iron Duke, and the vessel sustained certain damage. No casualties occurred.

The Iron Duke is an old battleship, demilitarized under the London Naval Treaty and had all her armour removed. She has since been used for depot and training ship purposes.

Mr. Chamberlain said that one of the raiders was shot down in flames by fire from either ship or shore guns, and another was probably damaged.

Raiders Came in Waves

The raid on the Firth of Forth, the Prime Minister informed the House, was carried out by twelve or possibly more aircraft in waves of two or three at a time. Two civilians were slightly injured by shell fragments, and the damage to the civilian property was negligible.

Naval casualties were caused on H.M.S. Southampton, Edinburgh and Mohawk. Altogether three officers and thirteen ratings were killed or died from wounds, two officers were slightly injured, and eleven ratings seriously injured and 31 slightly injured.

The damage to the Southampton and Edinburgh was another wounded man later died bringing the told of dead to seventeen slight and both vessels were ready for sea. The damage to the Mohawk was superficial. The raiders, Mr. Chamberlain continued, were at once engaged by fighter squadrons and anti-aircraft fire, and "four enemy bombers were brought down, of which one was shot down by gunfire.

"In addition, a number of other enemy aircraft were heavily engaged, and some of these may not have been able to reach home. As the attack was local and appeared to be developing only on a small scale, and as our defences were fully ready, it was not considered appropriate in this particular instance to issue an air raid warning, which would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area."—Reuter.

Berlin Communique

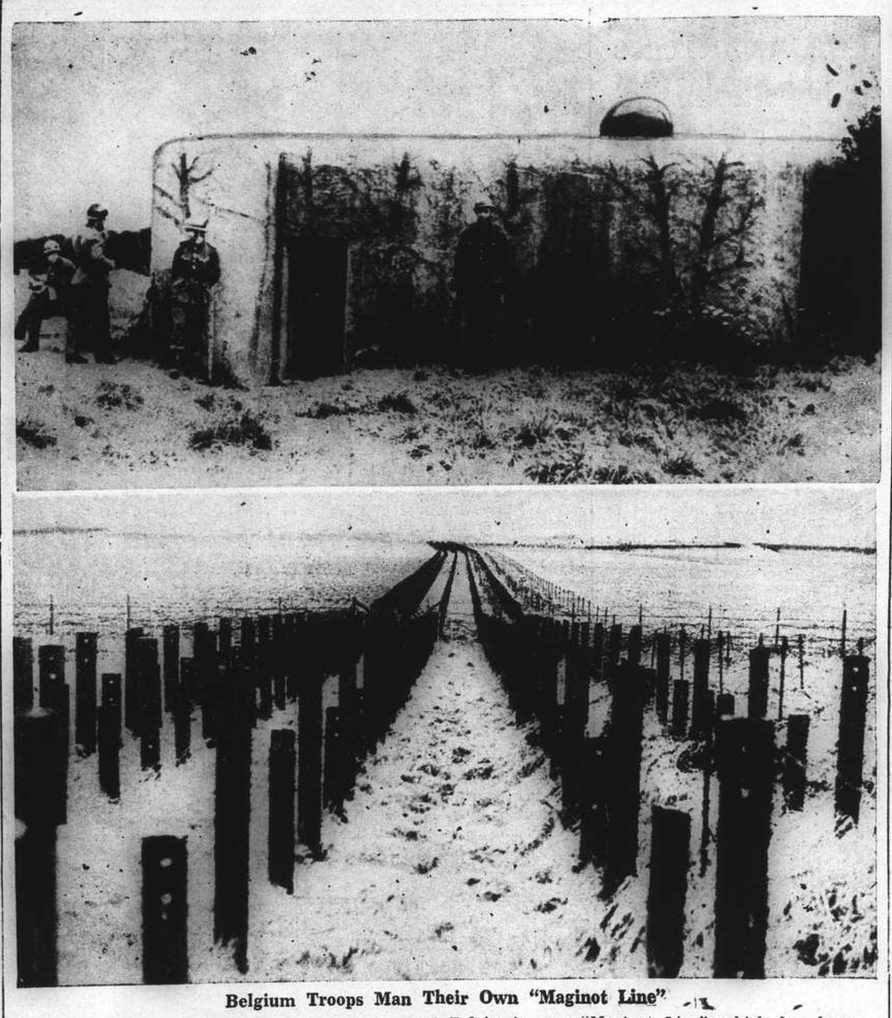
Berlin, Oct. 17.

"German planes flew over Scapa Flow today, successfully attacking British warships which were hit by bombs of medium calibre," the German official D.N.B. news agency reported this evening. "One battleship notably was damaged. One British plane was shot down and a German plane is missing," the D.N.B. report added.—Havas.

Egyptian Government Given Full Powers

Cairo, Oct. 18.

The Senate, by a majority of 68 votes to 59, today approved a Royal Decree giving the Government full powers.—Reuter.



Belgium Troops Man Their Own "Maginot Line"

"Somewhere in Belgium" are these pictures of Belgium's own "Maginot Line" which has been manned, owing to the threat of possible invasion by Germany. They show, above, a concrete frontier post, and, below, a part of the "asparagus bed," or tank barricade, which runs for hundreds of miles across the countryside.

Emden Bombed, Borkum Area Raid

Observers in Holland Believe Attacks Made By British Bombers

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.

An air raid on Emden, German seaport near the Netherlands coast, is believed to have occurred yesterday morning. Gunfire was heard from the Netherlands frontier, and aircraft were seen zooming through the clouds. The firing was particularly heavy at about 11 a.m. Observers were unable to count or identify the machines.—Reuter.

Raid Believed by R.A.F.

Winschoten, Oct. 19.

British bombers raided German naval buildings and yards at Emden yesterday, observers here believed. Several planes flew across the frontier toward the German naval base at Emden yesterday and heavy explosions were heard from the sector a few minutes later, observers said.

The planes were flying too high for positive identification, but observers believed they might be British bombers.

Later the planes were seen flying north toward Borkum Island where there are several German naval strongholds.—United Press.

Warships Enter Battle

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.

It is reported from the Schiermonnikog Island that a battle between six warships and twelve planes occurred in the North Sea this morning. The nationality of the warships and planes was not known.—Havas.

British Contraband Control

German Contradictions, Inconsistencies Noted

London, Oct. 18.

"Clumsy" is the description applied by informed circles here to the recent series of statements broadcast by Berlin as part of an attempt to influence neutral opinion against the British Contraband Control.

One day, these circles point out, Japan is said to have protested against the boarding of her merchant ships in her territorial waters, and the next day Chile is stated to have demanded an apology. These statements are said to have been repeated with variations.

Contradictions are asserted to have also occurred. In one breath the Germans are reported to have claimed that the British were short of food, and in the next that they were being fattened with the riches of war. A significant feature of German propaganda, observers here state, is that entire programmes are devoted daily to "denying and distoring English news, a clear proof that it has not been possible entirely to conceal the truth from the German people."—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Reports on Progress of War

Perfect Anglo-French Understanding Proved; Navy And R.A.F. Continue to Give Excellent Showing

London, Oct. 18.

THE efforts made by German propaganda to justify the Reich's cause in the eyes of the world were minimized in the House of Commons today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister. "German propaganda has used all possible ingenuity to twist foreign comment so as to make it somewhat less unfavourable to the Reich's own point of view," the Prime Minister said. "I shall doubt whether this effort has had any success outside Germany itself for it is difficult to conceal that neutral countries have shown full appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments. It seems evident," he added, "that the inconveniences which the war inevitably brings to all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake the determination of which must affect for good or ill the moral and material welfare of the neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents."

Referring to military events, Mr. Chamberlain said that "on the Western front, the British expeditionary force has now taken over their allotted sector of the French line and all divisions are in position. The understanding between the French and British commands is complete.

There was an agreement by which some French troops were serving under the orders of the British Commander-in-Chief in France.

Naval Operations

Referring to naval operations, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reported that at sea activity had been unremitting both in attack and defence.

After paying tribute to the Navy for its efforts, the Prime Minister said: "In carrying out their task, the Navy during this week has sustained severe losses of both officers and men.

"The House will desire to pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of their country, whether at sea, on land or in the air."

Referring to action against German submarines, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "Heavy toll has been taken of U-boats since the war began. The failure of this form of attack to interfere with our trade may be judged when I inform the House that it is estimated that losses sustained by British shipping entering or leaving our ports during the week ended October 17 represent only about one half of one per cent. of the total number sailing.

"Attacks by enemy aircraft on our fleet bases have begun," the Premier went on. "The extent of the enemy's disappointment at their failure to inflict any serious injury on our ships may be measured by the fantastic nature of the claims they felt obliged to invent."—Havas.

Soviets Send Gold to Reich

London, Oct. 18.

"It is estimated that Soviet troops are in occupation of some 8,000 square miles to the west of the Curzon line in Poland," declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today.

Asked if the attention of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had been drawn to the fact that a consignment of 17½ tons of gold—said to be the first consignment.—had been transferred by the Soviet Government to Germany, Mr. Butler replied: "Lord Halifax has reasons to believe that the report is not without foundation."

"We on our side have no intention of claiming successes of which we are not convinced," said the Premier. "We know that in the air battles which during the past two days have, for the first time, been fought over our coasts, we destroyed eight enemy aircraft without losing a single machine of our own, and we believe more German bombers may have failed to reach home."

"The total number of aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed 30. The casualties which had been inflicted upon the enemy thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent. of the attacking force and might have been higher."

After paying tribute to the Royal Air Force, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The Auxiliary Air Force won the first and resounding successes by bringing down three out of the four German aircraft destroyed in the raid on Rosyth. We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge that our defences proved so successful in these first tests of their strength and that our fighter aircraft have been shown to possess the excellence and quality for which we had hoped.

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges. There are many surprises in war and they cannot all be pleasant, but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing that we have made a good beginning."—Reuter.

Significance of Latest Developments On Western Front Assessed

Allies Conserving Human Lives; Maginot Line to Serve as Shock Absorber to Waste German Power

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

One of the essential differences between the last and the present war is that positions of minor tactical importance are not regarded by the Allied Command as ground which must be held at all costs, declares Reuter's Military Correspondent in discussing the significance of the latest developments on the Western Front.

Hundred thousands of lives were lost in the Great War because this principle was not understood. The Allied commanders in the present war are said to value human life above everything, and therefore the news that the Germans have regained much ground in the Saar area, it is stated, must not be regarded in any sense as a French defeat.

It is part of the Allied plan that Herr Hitler should be persuaded to attack the Maginot Line in force against the advice of his army chiefs, whose counsel Herr Hitler has disregarded on several occasions in the past with triumphant success.

The German Chancellor may believe that the moral effect of a big attack on the Maginot Line would justify the sacrifice involved. Certainly, the moral effect of breaking through the Line would be enormous if the Allies considered the Line unbreakable, but such is not the case. The Line is as elastic in conception as the Siegfried Line. Part of it may be penetrated at an enormous cost, but it is designed to be a shock absorber, to leave the attacking enemy in an exhausted condition and a prey to an immediate counter-attack by large mobile field armies, the flower of the Allied forces behind the Line.—Reuter.

Americans See Reason For Continuing War

Poll of Public Opinion on Hitler's Statement

New York, Oct. 18.

The Institute of Public Opinion announces that a poll has been taken on Herr Hitler's statement that with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue hostilities.

The result of the poll shows that only fourteen per cent. of the voters agree with Herr Hitler, the other 86 per cent. disagreeing.—Reuter.

Sarawak Contributes $1,000,000 for War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the Rajah of Sarawak, has sent a message to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, offering the British Government $1,000,000 for war expenditure. Mr. MacDonald has gratefully accepted the generous contribution.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Preferred Bloody War to Bloodless Victory

Sir Nevile Henderson, H. M. Envoy, Recalled from Berlin, Reveals Fuehrer's Mind in White Paper

London, Oct. 18.

INTERESTING revelations of the policy, character and mentality of Herr Hitler are contained in the final report of the circumstances leading to the termination of Sir Nevile Henderson's Embassy in Berlin, which has just been issued as a White Paper. In his report the British Ambassador deals with the events on August 30 and 31, and expresses the conviction that Marshal Hermann Goering, German Minister of Aviation, would have preferred a peaceful solution, but that Herr Hitler's decision alone counted.

The White Paper is described as constituting "a graphic pen picture, drawn with mordant candour, of Herr Hitler as a character for future study by biographers with psychological leanings—a megalo-maniac surrounded by yes-men and encouraged by extremists, notably at the time of the invasion of Czechoslovakia, to hoist the skull and crossbones of the pirate on the German ship of state." Dealing with Herr Hitler's policy, Sir Nevile Henderson says that of two alternatives, the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and of the clique nearest to him, was war.

It is scarcely credible, he declares, that Herr Hitler would have acted as he did if a bloody war, rather than a bloodless victory, had not seemed a fairer prospect for him.

One of Herr Hitler's greatest drawbacks, says the Ambassador, is that, except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad.

Consequently, for his knowledge of the British mentality he has relied upon Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, his Foreign Minister, who is reported to have consistently given him false counsels, while his successes in other spheres have caused Herr Hitler to regard him as a second Bismarck—a conviction which Herr von Ribbentrop probably fully shared.

Fuehrer Alone Can Decide

Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to his surroundings, but Herr Hitler's decisions, calculations and opportunisms were his own, says Sir Nevile Henderson, who adds that Marshal Goering once told him: "It is the Fuehrer alone who decides. When a decision has to be taken, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing."

There is surprising reason to believe, says the Ambassador, that Herr Hitler himself was disagreeably and literally astonished at the reaction provoked in Britain and the world generally by the occupation of Prague and the breach of faith with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Sir Nevile Henderson harks back to the "major disaster," when, after Marshal Werner von Blomberg's marriage in 1938, moderate elements, like Marshal von Blomberg, Baron von Neurath and General von Fritsch were excluded from the Fuehrer's entourage, and coming to later times, he expresses the conviction that Herr Hitler was no more bluffing in September, 1938 than in August, 1939.

Desire for British Friendship

Herr Hitler's desire for British friendship was also apparent throughout the incidents recorded in the document, which registers the opinion that Germany ordered the advance into Poland on August 25. The subsequent delay was probably due to a desire to detach Britain from Poland

Herr Hitler had unlimited confidence in his army and air force, however, the Ambassador declares, and was certainly not averse from using them in Poland.

"In two months, he told me, the war in the east would have ended, and he would then hurl 160 divisions against the west if England were so unwise as to oppose his plans."

The Ambassador alludes to Herr Hitler's friendly and reasonable demeanour during the negotiations in the last days of August until August 29, when the press published an allegation regarding the murder of six Germans in Poland, which story was probably exaggerated by extremists in fear lest he should be weakening. The interview that day, however, closed with an honest harrangue about Herr Hitler's constant endeavour to win British friendship, his respect for the British Empire, and his liking for Englishmen generally.

Hitler's Mentality Assessed

Sir Nevile Henderson then turns aside to assess Herr Hitler's character and mentality, and remarks that like many Germans, the Chancellor combines admiration for the British race with envy at their achievements and hatred of their opposition to Germany's excessive aspirations....

Herr Hitler, the Ambassador says, courted Britain as representing the aristocracy and the most successful of the Nordic races. He believed that he could buy British acquiescence in his own far-reaching schemes by offers of alliance and guarantees for the British Empire. His great mistake, Sir Nevile adds, was complete failure to understand the inherent British sense of morality, humanity and freedom.—Reuter.

How the War Started; Special Articles

Commencing today, the "North-China Daily News" is publishing a series of articles on the first British White Paper describing the events leading up to the war. The first two articles are in the form of a historical survey of events up to September 3. Other articles describe the interviews between Sir Nevile Henderson, H.M. Ambassador to Germany, with Herr Hitler and other German leaders upon which the statements and impressions in this cable are based. The first article will be found on Page 12.

Britain Looks for Trade With Russia

London, Oct. 18.

Britain was reported to be looking toward substantial expansion of her Russian trade today if assurances are given that British raw materials will not be re-exported to Germany. It was reported that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, told the Soviet Ambassador in London that Britain is prepared to send a trade mission to Moscow, and perhaps a political mission later.—United Press.

Senate Repeal of Arms Ban Looms

Clear Majority Favours Administration Version For U.S. Neutrality Act

Washington, Oct. 18.

The repeal of the arms embargo provision of the neutrality act seemed virtually certain today after a poll revealed that 61 Senators, including Senator Francis T. Maloney, Democrat of Conneticut who yesterday joined the Administration forces in the neutrality battle, were committed for or sympathetic toward the repeal of the provision. Twenty-five Senators were committed for or sympathetic toward the retention of the arms embargo, while ten Senators were still doubtful.

Of the 61 Senators who favoured repeal, 53 are Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent. Twelve Democrats, ten Republicans and two Farm-Labourites and one Progressive form the opposition bloc. Of the Senators listed as doubtful, five are Democrats and five are Republicans.

The alignment of Senator Maloney with the Administration followed bitter arguments in the Senate yesterday against the repeal of the arms embargo of the Neutrality Act.

Senator Maloney said he had suffered political threats while deciding how he intends to vote.

Senator Walsh Opposes Repeal

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, told the Senate yesterday that repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act would be "tragic" and might involve the United States in the European War. He insisted that American neutrality legislation "should be motivated, first and last, by the sincere purpose of avoiding being drawn into the European War."

The Administration was studying proposed modifications of the drastic shipping restrictions to placate Senators from the coastal states who object to the severe restrictions against American shipping, particularly in the Pacific.

Senator Warren Austin, Republican of Vermont, introduced an amendment to the neutrality bill yesterday, providing that the entire neutrality programme be suspended whenever peace is restored in Europe.

Senator Scott Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, interrupted the speech of Senator John A. Danaher, Connecticut Republican, in the Senate yesterday to ask whether "anybody in the States" did not know that China and Japan were at war. He referred to the President's failure to declare the warring Oriental powers belligerents under the American Neutrality Act. "I understood," Senator Danaher replied, "that the President of the United States doesn't know about the war in the Orient."

Senator Lucas said the inability of the present Neutrality Act to cover an undeclared war convinced him of the necessity of adopting the Administration's amendments. He pointed out that "Communistic Russia" had been able to avoid the American embargo regulations simply by omitting to declare a formal state of war against Poland.—United Press.

Senator Moloney Crosses Floor

Washington, Oct. 17.

Formal abandonment of his undecided stand on the neutrality revision question was proclaimed in the Senate today by Democrat Francis T. Maloney, of Connecticut, after the conservative Democrat, Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts made a strong speech against the Pittman Revision Bill.

The existent Neutrality Act, Senator Maloney asserted, proved itself to be far from neutral in its application since "the United States can sell 10,000 bombers to Russia while it is compelled to forbid the sale of a single revolver to a neighbouring State, Canada."

He pointed out that repeal of the embargo was advocated by 40 Senators with sons and relatives who may be called on for military service.—Havas.

Netherlands to Expand K.L.M. Air Line

The Hague, Oct. 18.

The Netherlands Government intends to advance 3,000,000 guilders to the K.L.M. Airlines for the purchase of commercial planes, it was learned today.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.$ 7 7/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 18.

	Oct. 17	Oct. 18
London spot	23 1/16d.	Not yet
" forward	22 7/16d.	received
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 17, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.

	Oct. 18, 1 p.m.	
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.405d.

—Reuter.

Britain Will Reconsider India's Status After War Ended

Lord Linlithgow Makes Statement on Status And Part to Be Played in Fight for Liberty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

AT the end of the war, the British Government will be very willing to enter into consultation with representatives of several communities, parties and institutions in India and with the Indian Princes, with a view to securing their aid and co-operation in framing such modifications of the Federal scheme of government for India as may seem desirable. This announcement is contained in a White Paper giving a statement on India and the war made by Lord Linlithgow, the Governor-General of India, following discussions with 52 leaders of Indian political life, representing all parties and opinions.

The establishment of a consultative group, representative of all major Indian political parties and Indian Princes, which will secure the association of public opinion in India with the conduct of the war, is also announced. The Viceroy would preside over deliberations of this body.

The Congress Party's first reaction to the statement made by the Viceroy, says a message from New Delhi, is that it is disappointing. Welcoming the reaffirmation of India's political goal, the "Hindustan Times" says that the statement falls short of expectations regarding the manner in which the pledge of Dominion status will be implemented and the extent of immediate action.

Three Major Questions

In his statement Lord Linlithgow says that clarification is desired on three essential matters:—

1. As to the objectives of the British Government in the present war, and to what extent they are such that India can associate herself.
2. What are the British Government's intentions as to the future, contemplated in the constitutional sphere for the Indian Continent; and
3. In what way can best be satisfied the Indian people's desire for closer and effective association in the prosecution of the war.

These questions are dealt with in their order.

In regard to the first, Lord Linlithgow points out the impossibility of a detailed definition, except that "we are fighting to resist aggression whether directed against ourselves or others."

Dealing with the second question, he reveals the operations of the Government of India Act of 1935 as so far applied. After paying tribute to "the distinguished record of public achievement during the last 2½ years" attained by provincial governments, he states the Act contemplated that the second stage should be the reconstitution of a central government on such a basis as to achieve the essential goal of Indian unity.

Growth Toward Dominion Status

This stage has necessarily been suspended, the Viceroy continues, but as to the future he reiterates the statement by the then Lord Irwin, when Viceroy, (now Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary) that the natural issue of India's progress is the attainment of Dominion status. The Government of India Act of 1935, he declares, was based on the greatest measure of common agreement obtainable at the then existing time.

When, at the end of the present war, consideration of a plan for the future government of India will be resumed, "His Majesty's Government will be very willing to enter into consultation with representatives of several communities, parties and interests in India and with the Indian Princes, with a view to securing their aid and co-operation in framing such modifications as may seem desirable." The scheme will be open to modification in the light of Indian views, and the Government will spare no pains to further an agreement.

Although a more extensive scheme and wider phrased indications of future intentions are desired in some quarters, Lord Linlithgow points out the diversity of interests to be considered and the magnitude of the task of arriving at the largest measure of agreement. "With the best will in the world," the Viceroy says, "progress must be conditioned by practical considerations."

Indian Support in War

Dealing with the third point regarding the Indian people's connection with the present war, Lord Linlithgow asserts that India's contribution has impressed the world's imagination. "At the head of the list, I would put the contribution which India has made in spiritual and not in material terms—the support of her peoples for a cause which they can regard as a good and righteous cause."

As a result of conversations with various leaders, Lord Linlithgow states, he has reached the conclusion that the future course of India's association with the war could best be secured by the establishment of a consultative group, drawn by the Governor-General from panels prepared by the major political parties and representatives of the Princes and presided over by the Governor-General.

In conclusion, Lord Linlithgow stresses the value of Indian unity in face of the real and imminent danger to civilization and ideals as precious to India as to any country in the world. "It is my hope," he adds, "that in the grave juncture we face, India will go forward as a united country in support of the common cause."—Reuter.

President Roosevelt on Refugee Problem

Twenty Million Fugitives to Be Found New Homes

Washington, Oct. 18.

President Roosevelt summoned executives of the inter-governmental committee on political refugees yesterday to consider the "major problem" of resettling the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 men, women and children who may be refugees before the European war ends.

President Roosevelt said the problem must be faced and solved "if Democratic principles, based on respect and human dignity, are to survive and if the world order, which rests on the security of the individual, is to be restored."

The President yesterday opened a two-day conference of the committee's executive body. He said the refugee problem fell into two categories: 1. The present problem of caring for those who already have become refugees, "comparatively small in magnitude;" 2. Resettle the multitudes whose roots will be torn up in Europe.

"I am glad to announce," said the President, "that active steps have been taken to begin actual settlement of this problem. This was made possible by the Dominican and Philippines Commonwealth governments."

The President expressed the hope that the action of these nations, who have decided to admit large numbers of European refugees, "will be a forerunner of many other similar projects in other nations."—United Press.

Japanese Bonds Regain Strength in London

Rises of About Ten Per Cent. Noted in All Issues

London, Oct. 18.

Japanese bonds, which today again were prominent, are bidding fair to resume their old position as favourites in the London foreign bonds market.

During the past week, a brisk local demand, together with continental enquiries, believed to represent Japanese interests, combined with Far Eastern purchases, caused rises of approximately 10 per cent. in all issues. Dealers attribute the resuscitation of interest to Japan's fine reputation as a good debtor. Hence, it is stated here, it is hardly surprising that investors, seeking tax-free capital appreciation, in order to supplement their incomes, depleted by high taxation, should turn to Japanese bonds as offering opportunities for capital gains.

The relative imminence of various redemption dates is also an attraction.—Reuter.

Lord Gort Entertains War Correspondents

Confidence in British Army Expressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 17.

"I am supremely confident that, come what may, the British Army which I have the honour to command will prove itself ever worthy of its history in the past," said Viscount Gort at a luncheon today "somewhere on the Western Front," at which he entertained 25 British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described the war as "a long period of intense boredom intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

He emphasized that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended upon the man. He was sure the British soldier today would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded, Democratic people.

Viscount Gort proposed a toast to the healths of the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. T. (Durica) del Aguila

In the presence of many friends a Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Chalain at St. Peter's Church, on Tuesday, for the late Mrs. Theodora (Durica) Allemao Sanches del Aguila, aged 73 years, whose death occurred at the Shanghai General Hospital last Saturday, just a fortnight after the death of her husband, the late Mr. Emilio Sanches del Aguila.

Burial took place the same afternoon at Pahsienjao Cemetery where Father J. A. Lennon conducted the last rites. A beautiful cross of flowers was lowered into the grave with the casket that was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. M. C. Cruz, A. F. Souza, V. H. Xavier, P. M. Lobo, A. S. Alarcoun, and R. Allemao.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Lenda, Erilinda, Emile, Victor and Alvaro, Kelia, Olga, Stella and Clementina, Augusta Graca and daughters, John H. Leon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barradas and family, Amy Assis and Daisy Silva.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Oswald White New H. M. Tientsin Consul

Tientsin, Oct. 18.

Mr. Oswald White, British Consul-General at Mukden and former Consul at Osaka, has been named to succeed Mr. E. G. Jamieson as H.M. Consul-General at Tientsin, it was learned here today. Mr. Jamieson has resigned because of ill health.—Domei.

German A. A. Guns Fire On Dutch Planes

The Hague, Oct. 17.

Dutch planes were fired upon by German anti-aircraft batteries near the frontier shortly before noon today although they were flying over Dutch territory at the time. A vigorous protest would be sent the Reich's Government over this incident, the "Telegraaf" reported.—Havas.

Royal Conference In Stockholm

Scandinavian Kings, Finnish President to Review Neutral Stand

Stockholm, Oct. 17.

Due to attend a regal round-table conference here tomorrow, King Haakon VII of Norway and King Christian X of Denmark left their capitals, Oslo and Copenhagen respectively, for Stockholm this evening.

The two sovereigns are to meet King Gustaf V of Sweden and President Kyosti Kallio of Finland to discuss the European War and its repercussions on their respective States.

Their Foreign Ministers will also attend and accordingly the Norwegian and Danish monarchs were accompanied by Hr. Halvdan Koht and Dr. Peter R. Munch. Large crowds both in Oslo and Copenhagen cheered the sovereigns upon their departure for Stockholm.

Dr. Rickard J. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, today gave Havas a statement on the four countries' policies of neutrality.

"The chiefs of four States, with their Foreign Ministers, are meeting tomorrow at Stockholm, representing four Nordic countries firmly decided to maintain in common their neutrality and full political independence," he said.

"I am convinced that the conference will confirm such an attitude as was proclaimed at the beginning of the war and which is based on strong tradition. The Nordic people are supporting their Governments without any hesitation and are firmly resolved not to link the destinies of their countries to foreign interests. It is impossible to doubt their sincere desire to maintain good international relations with everyone."—Havas.

Finnish President Leaves

Berne, Oct. 17.

President Kyosti Kallio of Finland would leave for Stockholm by air tomorrow morning, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, M. Elias Erkko, to attend the round-table conference called by King Gustav V of Sweden.

M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, chief Finnish negotiator with Soviet Russia is also to leave Helsinki for Moscow on Friday to resume suspended parleys.—Havas.

European Censorship Becomes Strict

Different Methods Adopted By Contending Powers

London, Oct. 18.

Censorship in Europe is on a more stringent war-time basis in England and France than in Germany.

Some type of censorship exists in almost every European capital, but in both London and Paris it has been put on a regular war-time basis that requires approval of all cable and wireless messages, strictly limits or prohibits telephone calls abroad and includes opening of mail.

In Germany, indirect censorship continues but is most effective as a means of closing the sources of information rather than interfering with dispatch of news messages. Thus the Nazis so stringently control information coming from official or unofficial sources and so vigorously disseminate such information as they desire the rest of the world to get that the newspaper correspondent's job of reporting facts becomes as difficult as if a direct censorship were in effect. The same system, with variations, is used in Italy and Russia.

The system employed in France is similar to the Great War method with the government in complete control of communications lines and with government-employed operators co-operating with or acting as censors in addition to the regular centralized censorship.

British Method Detailed

In London, official announcements are handed out at the Ministry of Information, where there is a press room and facilities for a large number of reporters. The Central Censorship Control is at the Ministry of Information, but it has been also installed at the cable offices to speed up transmission of dispatches which do not clear through the Ministry.

British officials have made it clear to correspondents that they (the correspondents) are responsible for co-operating with the censorship and that they will be held responsible for evasions of the regulations. Thus, it was emphasized, the correspondent will be held responsible if he succeeds in evading censorship in some way and gets out a prohibited story. No penalty for such action, however, was indicated.—United Press.

Little Japanese Aerial Activity in Hunan

Chungking, Oct. 18.

"Indications of the effectiveness of the Chinese raids on the Japanese air base at Hankow were seen in the practically complete absence of Japanese aerial activity on the north Hunan front," writes a Chinese correspondent with the Chinese forces on the north Hunan front.

"Japanese air raids, which were very prominent before the Chinese raided Hankow," he says, "have now disappeared.

"Travelling along the Siang River to Changsha, I did not see Japanese bombers for several days. Hengyang, which was formerly raided almost daily, is now very quiet, while life is returning to normal at Siangtang.

"Reconnaissance flights by scouting aeroplanes, believed from Nanchang," the Chinese correspondent concludes, "are the only Japanese aerial activities witnessed in Hunan."—Reuter.

Yasukuni Maru Returns With 180 War Refugees

Yokohama, Oct. 18.

Experiences of guiding a ship through the Atlantic Ocean war zone were related today by Capt. Shohei Kimura, skipper of the N.Y.K. liner, Yasukuni Maru, which returned this morning from Hamburg with 180 war refugees from Germany aboard.

The trip from Hamburg took two months, and the voyage was made by way of Bergen, Norway, New York, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Impressive Service Ends Centenary Celebrations

With Bishop Haouisée presiding, the local celebrations marking the centenary of the Little Sisters of the Poor closed in Nantao yesterday afternoon. Above are scenes from the solemn procession through the grounds of the Home for the Aged, in which a statue of St. Joseph was carried by white-clad girls. Story on opposite page.

Surrender of Tientsin Silver Denied

London, Oct. 18.

Reports from German radio stations that Britain is contemplating the surrender of silver reserves deposited at Tientsin are denied here.

Reuter was authoritatively informed today that such reports are entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

Soviets Will Remain Neutral in War

Germany Will Be Supplied With Raw Materials

Moscow, Oct. 18.

The Soviet Union will remain neutral in the European war, but reaffirmed its pledge to supply Germany with raw materials, according to the "Izevestia," official Soviet newspaper.

Ridiculing the ineffectiveness of the British blockade, the newspaper said, "Germany's enemies can never penetrate the Baltic, affording Germany with the possibility of trade with all Baltic countries as well as receiving Swedish ore."

Although the newspaper did not indicate whether the Soviet Baltic fleet would co-operate with Germany, it said that "expanding European naval warfare has compelled the Soviet Union to strengthen its fleet considerably."—United Press.

Chinese Troops Routed Round Shanghai

Heavy losses were inflicted on troops on the 30th Division of the newly organized Fourth Army in attacks by Japanese garrison forces in the triangular region formed by the railway lines connecting Shanghai, Soochow and Kashing, a Japanese Army spokesman stated yesterday.

The Chinese troops had been damaging tracks, looting neighbouring villages and making forays behind the Japanese lines in their latest sporadic operations, the spokesman said.

The Japanese killed 250 Chinese at Fenschingchen, and captured ten, the spokesman said. Booty taken by the Japanese comprised seven light machine guns, 50 rifles, 12,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 26 junks, and 80 hand grenades. Japanese casualties were given as two slain and six slightly wounded.

"Man in Iron Lung" Leaves for Miami

Chicago, Oct. 18.

Mr. Frederick B. Snite, the "man in the iron lung," who was married recently, left here today with his bride and parents in a special section of the Dixie Limited for Miami.

Mr. Snite was stricken with infantile paralysis three years ago while touring Peiping where he was placed in the "lung." He is able to be free of the lung for an hour at a time. Included in Mr. Snite's entourage were his physician, and twelve maids, nurses, orderlies and attendants to handle the "lung."—United Press.

Japanese Goods Banned In Free China

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The Chinese Government has promulgated strict regulations, aiming at the prevention of Japanese goods into "free China" from occupied areas, it is reported here today.

The regulations are said originally to have been drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and were adopted, with certain revisions, by the Executive Yuan. The details of the regulation have not as yet been published.—Reuter.

Panama Canal to Be Strengthened

Washington, Oct. 17.

The War Department announced today that at the beginning of next year it would ask for a vote of supplementary credits to permit commencement of work on improvement and military reinforcement of the Panama Canal. Total expenditure on the whole construction programme is set at approximately $277,000.—Havas.

Germans Advised to Leave Helsinki

Helsinki, Oct. 18.

German authorities here have advised Germans to wind up their affairs and return to Germany, before being compelled to do so. A special bureau has been opened to advise German nationals on the settlement of their affairs.—Reuter.

Insect Pests Hold Up Japanese Train

Massed Hordes Interfere With Railway Operation

Nagoya, Oct. 18.

Railway traffic on the Mino-Ota-Kitano line in the Gifu prefeature was temporarily suspended on Monday morning when swarms of millipedes, a type of wood louse, swooped down on the tracks. Droves of insects, estimated at hundreds of thousands, attacked the tracks for about 100 metres along the line. So thick was the mass that the Kitano-bound train, in an attempt to penetrate the army of insects, skidded and came to a complete stop.

Traffic was resumed after the mobilization of scores of railway hands, armed with a petroleum emulsion, had exterminated the insects and swept them aside with brooms. A similar incident took place in Japan four years ago on the Koumi Highland railway, which runs along the foothills of Mt. Yatsugatake in the Nagano prefecture.—Domei.

Grand Union Canal in N. England Overflows

Trains, Telephone Lines Disrupted by Floods

London, Oct. 18.

As a result of the overflowing of the Grand Union Canal at Simpson, a village near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, all trains on the L.M.S. main line to the north are being stopped at Bletchley and no bookings are accepted from that station. In Simpson itself, all the telephones are out of order.

The holdup at Bletchley is the result of serious flooding at Castlethorpe, in North Buckinghamshire. Both the up and down lines are blocked, and nearly a thousand men, employed at Wolverton, were unable to go to their work. Many roads in North Buckinghamshire are flooded, and workmen's buses are not running.

Torrential rain fell continuously during the night.—Havas.

U.S. Ship Rescues 300 Survivors in Atlantic

Ellerman Liner ss. City of Mandalay Torpedoed

Washington, Oct. 18.

Three hundred survivors from the Ellerman line vessel City of Mandalay were picked up today in mid-Atlantic by the United States steamer Independence Hall, whose master sent a wireless message to the U.S. Maritime Commission, reporting the rescue.

The City of Mandalay, it is learned, was attacked by a U-boat. Previously the owners had received only an announcement of the sinking.

The Indepedence Hall is on the way from Bordeaux to New York. She reported her position, when sending the message to the Maritime Commission, as 500 miles west of the French coast.—Reuter.

Ex-Kaiser's Grandsons With German Forces

Rationing Hits Doorn House, Former Ruler Silent

Doorn, Oct. 18.

The ex-Kaiser has received his ration card for sugar, which cannot be procured without it.

Life proceeds normally at Doorn House, but a large shelter has been constructed in the garden capable of sheltering the whole staff.

The ex-Kaiser reads English and German papers and listens to broadcasts, but keeps his private views of Germany's chances of winning the war to himself.

Twenty-two of his grandsons are fighting with the German forces.—Reuter.

Final Casualty List of Royal Oak Published

London, Oct. 18.

According to the final casualty list released by the Admiralty, the total number of survivors of H.M.S. Royal Oak is 424 and the number of dead 810.—Havas.

U.S. Will Expand Naval Power

President Roosevelt Reveals Programme for New Congress Session

Washington, Oct. 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday disclosed Administration plans for further naval expansion and announced that the next regular session of Congress in January would be asked to authorize increases in Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel by 100,000 men.

The President did not indicate what new warships would be requested for the Navy, but observers pointed out that the United States would have its largest regular fighting force since 1919 if Congress authorizes the President's request for increases in Army, Navy and Marines personnel.

The President told the press that the nation's present naval expansion programme, designed to give America its greatest peace time Navy, still will not provide the country with a completely adequate Fleet.

The President said the nation's real need was for a Navy which must be expanded and improved in accordance with changing naval standards throughout the world.

Beautiful Slogans Inadequate

Mr. Roosevelt added that the naval problem could not be solved by "beautiful slogans" like "Two Ships For One," or "A Two-Ocean Navy." The President's statement was made in response to a correspondent's question as to whether the nation's present naval expansion programme would produce a completely adequate fleet.

The President said the term "adequate fleet" was itself subject to changing conditions and that new plans must be made every year on the basis of new conditions.

The President said later that when Congress convenes for its next regular session in January it would be asked to consider appropriations for financing an enlarged Army, Navy and Marines force. He said funds also would be asked to recondition Great War destroyers for "neutrality patrol" work.—United Press.

Election of American Legion Officers

The annual meeting of the American Legion (Frederick Ward Post, No. 1) was held in the American Club last evening, Cmdr. T. Hyde presiding. The ordinary business having been concluded, the election officers fcllowed and those chosen were:—Mr. Mark L. Moody, Commander; Mr. A. F. Kirskey, vice-commander; Mr. F. Mortimer, adjutant; Mr. Wilbur Judd, finance officer; Mr. L. F. Yenalavicz, sergeant-at-arms. Lieut. Roy R. Marken, U.S.M.C., was elected chaplain.

The new officers are planning a lively season and announcements for the first affair soon will be made public.

Australia Increases Naval Strength

Melbourne, Oct. 18.

Brigadier G. A. Street, Minister for Defence, stated today that all reserves of the Australian Navy had been commissioned and more than thirty merchant ships taken over. Ships proceeding overseas, he said, had been armed, supplies with ammunition and manned for defence purposes. Australia's naval personnel, the Minister also revealed, had been increased from 5,000 to 10,000 seamen.—Reuter.

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King of Italy Against War with France

London, Oct. 18.

The "Daily Mail" learns from Geneva that King Victor-Emmanuel of Italy recently told a foreign diplomat that "as long as I am the head of the House of Savoy, Italy will never take up arms against France."—Havas.

New Italian Envoy in London to See King

Sig. Bastianini Brings No Peace Propositions

London, Oct. 18.

King George is to receive the new Italian Ambassador here, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, today to deliver his credentials as envoy replacing Count Dino Grandi, now Minister of Justice in Rome.

Signor Bastianini called yesterday on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the two were closeted together for 75 minutes. No proposals for peace or mediation in the European War were brought by the Italian Ambassador, informed quarters stated. His call on Lord Halifax was primarily a courtesy visit enabling the British statesman to renew personal contacts established by Mr. Neville Chamberlain during his visit to Rome last year.

It was held certain that Signor Bastianini reaffirmed his Government's firm resolve to remain out of the war, while Lord Halifax confirmed the Allies' determination to fight to the end for their principles of liberty and peace.—Havas.

Upward Trend of London Rubber Continues

London, Sept. 18.

The recent upward trend in the London rubber price was resumed today, under the impetus of further Government enquiry in connection with the Anglo-American cotton-for-rubber barter agreement.—Reuter.

The ARISTOCRATS are coming!

For Comfortable, Close Shaving

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SHE WAS AFRAID TO SHAKE HANDS

Rheumatism in Joints Caused Her Intense Pain

Rheumatism affects its victims in many curious and inconvenient ways. In the case of this woman, she dared not shake hands with people because of the pain it caused her as a result of rheumatism in the joints. This condition lasted for several years, until she hit on the right remedy—Kruschen Salts. Read her letter:—

"For several years, I suffered with rheumatism of the joints, especially in my hands, and this caused me intense pain. I was even afraid to shake hands with anyone, for it made me suffer terribly. I began taking Kruschen Salts regularly, and after a little while my pains disappeared completely. I am naturally delighted with Kruschen."—(Miss) K.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE winning number of the raffle for the Afghan made by a member of the "Busy Bees" was not as previously stated, "137" but "187" and was won by Mrs. Florence McLorn.

MAJOR Begley, of the Salvation Army, who is leaving shortly for the Southwest of China to direct the activities of his organization in that section of the country, will be the speaker at today's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Metropole Hotel.

THE death in London is reported of Mr. Alfred Edward Hippisley of 8 Herbert Crescent, S.W., on September 7. The deceased was for many years connected with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs and was well known to the older China hands.

THE Hua Hsing Commercial Bank will move into the former premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkew Branch, at 65 Broadway, on October 23. The new premises of the bank are situated at the corner of Seward Road and Broadway, in close proximity to the Broadway Mansions.

PREPARATIONS are being made by close friends and local Chinese cultural circles for the observance of the third anniversary of the death of Mr. Lu Hsin, well-known Chinese short story writer, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." It has not yet been decided where the memorial services will be held.

"MORAL Re-Armament and Youth" will be on the air tonight at 8.30 p.m. over XMHD. Several young men will speak, some of whom have just returned from the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament in California. This broadcast is followed by the regular news broadcast of the "North-China Daily News."

GILBERTO Venturelli, one of Italy's most famous clowns, played a farewell joke on his son by bequeathing to him his top hat. When the son dashed the hat to the ground in anger, a paper fell out. It was a deposit receipt for £350 in the son's name. Venturelli has opened a restaurant where he preserves the top hat in a glass case.

GENERAL Ho Kuo-kwan, who has been appointed Secretary-General to the Szechuen Provincial Government, will retain his concurrent post as Mayor of Chungking, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." During the absence of General Ho from Chungking, Mr. Wu Tse-hsiang, his Secretary-General, will act for him, the report states.

THE Chinese Government has decided to appoint Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai to supervise the relief work to be conducted in Chungshan, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic," says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Wang was formerly Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce and a prominent industrialist, the report states.

WARREN Billings, who was convicted with Thomas Mooney for the Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco in 1916, was given his freedom on Tuesday by Governor Culbert Olson. Immediately after being released, Billings announced that he would marry the woman who has been visiting him in prison for the last 15 years. When asked to describe her, Billings said, "Her name is Josie."

THE Shanghai Art Collectors Society will begin their winter season with a meeting at the home of Miss Knox, No. 7 Avenue Petain, on Monday, October 23, 5.30 p.m., Members are urged to bring their friends and those collectors' items in which they are most interested. This will be an open meeting and plans for the future will be discussed with a view of making this season's programme both interesting and instructive.

UP to the end of July, 1939, over 19,800 Chinese convicts have been drafted into various Chinese army units under the new law promulgated by the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Justice following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The aim is to enable the convicts to serve their country and strengthen the power of resistance of the nation, the report states.

TWENTY-two couples of hounds attached to the Southdown Hunt, have been destroyed by the Master, Mr. Arthur Dalgety, at the kennels at Ashcombe, near Lewes, because it was considered to be in the national interests. Each couple was worth 20 guineas; the total value of the dogs being £462. According to Mr. Dalgety, the Master, the food which would have to be supplied for the hounds is thought to be of more value for feeding women and children.

LOCAL Chinese women leaders, at a recent meeting held in the Chinese Y. W. C. A., decided upon an immediate campaign to collect a total of 100,000 items of winter garments for local Chinese women and children refugees, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Half the number of garments will be collected from the general public, while the remaining half will be contributed by various local Chinese women's associations, the members of which will undertake the sewing of these garments, the report states.

A TEA party was given yesterday afternoon in Park Hotel by Chinese public bodies here in honour of Vice-President S. Osmena of the Philippines Government, who arrived here recently from the United States on his homeward journey. Vice President Osmena is expected to leave here today. The meeting was sponsored by several leading Chinese public bodies including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Bankers Association and scores of Chinese civic and business leaders heartily greeted the statesman. Informal conversations were held. Among the Chinese hosts who attended the meeting were Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, Ling Kung-hou and Ling Chao-ping.

Local British War Fund Formed

Shanghai Community to be United in Assisting Men of His Majesty's Forces

With the object of uniting the efforts of the entire British community in raising funds for war service, and for the care and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's Forces, a Central British War Fund (Shanghai) was created at a meeting of representatives of all the leading local British organizations held at the offices of H.M. Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., on October 16. Sir Herbert Phillips presided at the meeting and the Constitution of the Fund was formally adopted.

The objects of the Fund are "to raise funds for any purpose connected with the present War, and to distribute the same, giving particular consideration to the care and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's Forces, both during and after the period of hostilities." The Fund is to have a General Committee, presided over by H.M. Consul-General, and consisting of: H.M. Judge, Sir Allan Mossop; H.M. Superintending Consul, Mr. G. V. Kitson.

Organizations Taking Part

Representatives of the following Organizations and Communities will also take part: Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai; British Chamber of Commerce; British Residents' Association of China; British Women's Association; Canadian Club of Shanghai; China Association, China Coast Officer's Guild; Indian Community; Jewish Community; Marine Engineers Guild of China: Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch); St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai; St. David's Society; St. Patrick's Society; South African Community; United Services Association (The Great War 1914-1918).

The general committee is to define the policy for carrying out the objects of the Fund, the management of which will be undertaken by an Executive Committee to which the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. G. V. Kitson (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Atkins (United Services Association); Mr. V. G. Bowden (Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai); Sir Robert Calder Marshall, K.B.E. (British Chamber of Commerce); Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Mr. R. J. E. Price (representing the National Societies); and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E. (China Association and British Residents' Association). By kind permission of their respective Firms, Mr. L. Brace (of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.) has accepted the position of Hon. Secretary, to which he will devote half of his time; and Mr. G. H. Stacey (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) has accepted office as Honorary Treasurer. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. have generously offered the use of their small Board Room for the Central Office of the Fund.

Appeals to Be Made

Appeals will be made for donations, both in lump sums, and in the form of monthly subscriptions, and the co-operation of all Clubs and other organizations in raising funds will be welcomed. Special appeals will be issued from time to time, and Sub-Committees will in due course be formed to deal with various phases of the Fund's activities. The allocation of the monies raised will be determined in accordance with the needs of various organizations in Great Britain working for the care and comfort of members of His Majesty's Forces, and it is probable that in the first instance the British Red Cross Society, whose activities are of such far-reaching and vital importance will be the chief beneficiary.

But in addition to grants to this and other agencies, special appeals will probably be made from time to time. Although it is realized that conditions in Shanghai today are in no way comparable to those prevailing during the Great War, owing to stagnation of trade, and the unfavourable exchange, the Committee is confident that all sections of the British community will recognize, and to the utmost of their ability, fulfil their obligations to those who are engaged in the active defence of the Empire. Organized appeals will be made in due course, but, in the meantime British subjects are invited to send contributions to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Stacey, c/o the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. All communications regarding the Fund should be addressed to Mr. L. Brace, Hon. Secretary, British Central War Fund (Shanghai), 27, The Bund.

The Constitution has been so drafted as to allow of all possible elasticity in the operation of the Fund, the aim of which is to co-ordinate British financial support to essential war activities. Subscribers who intimate a wish that their contributions should be earmarked for any special purpose will have their wishes acted upon as far as possible. The Committee is confident that the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) will be generously supported by all Britons in this port.

Robber Captured by Pedestrian

Man Involved in $1,000 Theft Appears in Court

Hsu Miao-keng, a robber caught red-handed by a pedestrian on Tuesday after he had relieved another pedestrian of $1,050 in Ningpo Road near Shantung Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with robbery. The hearing was postponed at the request of the police who wanted to arrest Hsu's accomplice who was alleged to have run away with $200. The rest of the stolen money was recovered on the spot from the accused.

Police evidence was that on Tuesday at about 10.30 a.m. when Feng Bin-chiao, a cotton shop assistant, was about to deposit his cash with a native bank in Tientsin Road he was waylaid by two robbers one of whom was armed with a pistol. Feng raised an alarm which attracted the attention of the police who ran towards him.

An alert pedestrian caught up with one of the men and arrested him. The man who later gave his name as Hsu Miao-keng was handed over to the police who found more than $500 on his person. More than $200 was picked up from the street while his accomplice succeeded in escaping with about $200.

Russians Now Laughing At Der Fuehrer

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.

"Adolf Hitler has sent a courier to Moscow with a message for Stalin," the "Allgemeen Handelsblad" reported today. "He needs Soviet aid and claims it by virtue of the political and economic accords of September 22. Those of the Kremlin now have good reason to laugh in their beards. They see with immense satisfaction and malicious joy how Herr Hitler has tied his hands in the west and is now making desperate efforts to save himself from his own policies," the newspaper stated.—Havas.

Child Traffickers Detained

Three Infants Taken from Boat Bound South

Four alleged traffickers in children who were recently caught by the French police while they were trying to ship away three Shanghai children to Macao are being detained by the Second Special District Court and will be tried on October 26. Three Chinese children, aged between five and 11 years, have been rescued and are being fed in a Concession hospital pending the appearance of their parents.

Chang Ching-hsiang, one of the accused, and two alleged women accomplices were arrested aboard the ss. Anhwei anchored off the French Bund on October 14. They aroused suspicion because the three children who accompanied them did not seem to be their relatives. The children are Shwun Fah, 11, Ah Ching, 7, and An Tai who is only five years old.

At the police station, Chang was alleged to have admitted having kidnapped the children. The victims were first hidden in a house in Hungjao Road near Columbia Road. His common-law wife, one of the detained women hired another woman accused as governess for the children on a trip to Macao where the youngsters would be sold.

Mrs. Hsieh Wang-sz, the governess, told the officers that she had been asked by her aunt to accompany the children having been promised a wage of $30. The police then tried to arrest the aunt but she could not be found in her house in Rue Conty. A detective assigned to maintain a watch in her house later took one Wang Shui-chi into custody thus increasing the number of arrests from three to four.

Local Committee For Polish Relief

Bridge-Mahjongg Benefit Tea to Be Held Tomorrow

An international committee for the relief of Polish war victims was formed under the patronage of Mme. H. Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, at a meeting held at the French Club, last Monday. Due to her absence from Shanghai, Mme. Cosme could not attend this meeting and Mme. de Boissezon acted on her behalf.

The primary task of the committee will be the collection of gifts of winter clothing and money which will be sent to the International Red Cross at Geneva. All donations can be sent to the committee headquarters at 320 Szechuen Road.

Committee

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee: Hon. Chairman, Mme. de Rossett, wife of the Polish Chargé d'Affaires, Chairman Mr. W. K. Peltz: 1st Vice Chairman Mrs. W. D. Allen: 2nd Vice Chairman Mrs. J. M. Doyle: Treasurer Mr. A. Rodkin: Secretary Mr. G. Segers and Mesdames Premet, Barraud, de Boissezon, Colter van Hengel, Rothe, Moresthe, Sienkiewicz, Balfour, Vongehr and Dr. I. Steinmann, Mr. J. Chudzynski.

On Friday afternoon the Polish Women's Association will hold a Bridge-Mahjongg benefit tea at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Peltz 201 Grosvenor House, Phone 75378, Mrs. Sienkiewicz, 862 Rue Ratard, Phone 71264, Mrs. O. Vongehr American Club Phone 15259, or at the Foreign Y, on the day. It would aid the Committee very much if players would make reservations at once, through Mrs. Peltz, and bring their own bridge and mahjongg sets.

Pass Formalities Again Explained

Spokesman Elaborates on Existing Regulations

In view of the large number of complaints received from foreigners about the confiscation of passes issued to their Chinese employees and servants, a spokesman at yesterday's press conference pointed out that there seemed to be some misunderstanding about the regulations concerning passes which were issued on July 7 and went into force on July 10 and which will again be brought to the attention of the Consuls of third-party nationals in Shanghai.

In the area specified in these regulations, the spokesman went on to say, foreigners may travel freely but require passes if they intend to reside there, while all Chinese employees or servants require passes when entering or leaving areas bordering on territory under Japanese occupation.

It was pointed out, however, that foreigners travelling in that area did so at their own risk and that curfew prevailed between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. although under escort of Japanese servicemen, foreigners could travel during curfew hours.

Outside these specified areas, the spokesman added, special passes were also required by foreigners and these are issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Forces and by the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

While foreigners residing in the Hungjao areas, may obtain passes from the Japanese Headquarters on Lincoln Avenue, passes for Chinese servants and other employees would have to be applied for through the Consulates of the third-party nationals concerned, the spokesman concluded.

Little Sisters End Centenary Fete

Splendid Procession Held At Nantao Home for Aged; Papal Blessing Imparted

In the flag-decked garden at Tungkadoo, where during the 1937 hostilities 250 shells and other missiles fell, the Little Sisters of the Poor yesterday closed their three-days observance of the Order's centenary. The nuns stood bravely by their 300 aged charges during the time of fighting, and no-one was injured. Yesterday, the crowning event of the centenary celebrations was a solemn procession in honour of St. Joseph in fulfilment of a vow made by the Rev. Father R. Jouon, S.J., at the time of the burning of Nantao. The buildings almost miraculously escaped damage throughout the war.

Bishop A. Haouisee, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, presided over the ceremonies, which started at 4 o'clock with a service in the Little Sisters' chapel. Several hundred persons who participated then marched in procession to an outdoor shrine in honour of St. Joseph, carrying the Saint's statue. After a Thanksgiving ceremony there, the assembly returned to the chapel, where Bishop Haouisée officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After the "Te Deum," the Bishop imparted the Papal blessing to the worshippers who crowded the large edifice.

Guests Attend Reception

Finally, the Little Sisters entertained the visiting clergy, religious, and other, guests at tea. A handsome illustrated book showing the spread of the Order throughout the globe was given the visitors.

Those who walked in the procession included members of the French, American, Canadian and Chinese clergy, Marist Brothers, Sisters of Charity, Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Loretto Sisters, the Little Sisters and many of their 300 old people, representatives of religious societies and friends of the Home.

A large framed picture of Jeanne Jugan, who founded the Order 100 years ago and became the first Little Sister of the Poor under the name Sœur Marie de la Croix, was displayed in the garden at a point along the route taken by the procession.

The main buildings and the garden walks were lined with banners bearing inscriptions in honour of St. Joseph, St Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Brilliant sunshine heightened the splendour of the religious vestments worn by Monseigneur Haouisée and officiating clergy. Among those who assisted the Bishop were the Very Rev. Y. Henry, S.J., Vicar-General and Superior of the Shanghai Mission, and the Rev. Father J. Verdier, S.J., Procurator of the Mission.

Two Houses in China

The Tungkadoo Home is one of two foundations maintained by the Little Sisters in China, the other being in Canton. The Nantao institution was started in 1904 and has grown year by year until it now cares for 300 old poor Chinese, men and women. The twenty Sisters who conduct the Home do all the necessary work themselves, having no servants, and in addition are obliged to solicit gifts from the public, at offices and shops and hotels, for the upkeep of their aged charges. The nuns represent various nationalities—British, French, Australian, Portuguese, Chinese and others.

One of the factors that contributed to the success of the celebrations was the assistance given by Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., in placing a bus at the disposal of the Sisters for bringing visitors to the institution yesterday and on Monday, when the Triduum started. The nuns also are grateful to the Japanese Gendarmerie for facilitating the passage of the many guests through the streets of Nantao. Two officers of the Gendarmerie were among those who attended the solemn closing ceremonies yesterday.

Yesterday morning Bishop Haouisée pontificated at Mass in the chapel. The Rev. Father G. Germain, S.J., Rector of Aurora University, preached.

Robbers Active in Hungjao District

Many Chinese Houses Raided By Desperadoes

Chinese reports indicate that robbers are active in Hungjao area in the western district where many Chinese residences were recently victimized and where villagers constantly live under threats. In a village called Koo Ka Tang one woman is stated to have been killed by the bandits.

At midnight on Monday, it is stated, two well-known Chinese residents in Hungjao village were visited by more than 20 robbers. The houses of their relatives were also victimized. In all, over 20 houses were ransacked by the bandits who are also charged with having beaten many of their victims.

Another band of desperadoes is said to be responsible for robbing more than 30 houses in several small villages in Hungjao area including Chukamowchiao, Changkatai and Sanchuen. Details of these crimes are lacking, but it is asserted, that three villagers were severely beaten by the robbers.

BAKERITE BISCUITS

Variety No. 27.

Sesame Seed Crackers

Chungking Denies Rumours of Peace

To Resist Until Japanese Withdraw Armies

To deny rumours that China may make peace with Japan through London's mediation a telegram from Chungking was published by a Chinese language paper here yesterday stating that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had told Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China who is in Chungking, that the Chinese army would continue fighting until all Japanese troops withdrew from China.

The report quoted a high official in the Chinese Government as saying that the rumours were groundless explaining that the Chinese resistance policy had been explained to Sir Archibald by the Generalissimo. The Chinese were determined to achieve the final victory, he said.

The official interviewed by the Chinese correspondent also denied that the British and French Governments would change their attitude towards China. He believed that these Powers would not do that at present or in future, the report stated.

A Chinese cable published by another Chinese paper yesterday stated that General Chiang would see Sir Archibald to discuss with him the question of obtaining supplies from foreign countries. The report indicated that some German firearms bought by China and being transported to the interior through Indo-China were detained by French authorities. Although this concerned only France, General Chiang would like to take up the general question of obtaining supplies with the British envoy, the report stated.

Chinese Girl Lured to Prostitute's Life

Charged with forcing a girl to be a prostitute, two men and two women were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. Judgment was reserved for the next week. It was revealed in court that Ma Chao-sze, one of the women accused, who has connection with houses of ill-fame in Peiping recently lured Miss Chu Jen-pao from her home in Changshu to Shanghai promising that she would find a job for her.

As soon as the girl reached Shanghai, Ma sold the girl to a house of ill-fame for $400. Ma then went to Changshu again and told the girl's mother that her daughter had found work in Shanghai. The mother became suspicious and came recently to Shanghai with Ma to see her daughter. When they had a dispute in Avenue Road while walking the attention of the police was attracted. Soon the whole trick was discovered by the Louza police and apart from taking Ma into custody, the officers also arrested her alleged accomplices. The unfortunate girl has been found by the police.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. Macbeth on Britain's Advance in Victorian Era

At the opening meeting of the autumn session of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. James Macbeth entertained the members with a very interesting review of some of the outstanding events during the Victorian era, an era which marked a great advance in the history of the British nation.

Mr. Macbeth began by remarking that there has been too great a tendency on the part of writers and people of lesser note to speak slightingly of the Victorian era. The year 1837 marked the beginning of a very distinct step forward in the history of England. Up to this time the prestige of the throne had sunk to a very low level, but with the accession of Queen Victoria a new atmosphere was created. She was the first ruler in the nation's history who had a thorough appreciation of what was meant by a constitutional monarchy, and today it might well be said the old empire has ceased to exist, and in its place we have a Commonwealth of Nations scattered throughout the world and united by the ties of blood, of brotherly feeling towards each other and of loyalty to the Crown.

The reign of Queen Victoria witnessed many changes in legislation which made for the welfare of the working-classes. Among the measures enumerated was the adoption of Free Trade. Unfortunately, other nations were not willing to fall into line on this subject, and ultimately this later gave way to tariffs. Admittedly the root cause of all wars is economic, and if other nations had adopted Free Trade it is possible the world would not be in the plight in which it finds itself today.

The passing of the Education Act and the extension of the franchise were two other great advances which made for the awakening of the national conscience, and with it the development of a larger spirit of humanitarianism, which had enhanced constitutional government and made the British nation a real democracy. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker on the motion of Mr. F. W. Poate, warmly supported by the chairman, Dr. H. Couper Patrick.

Preceding the lecture and during supper, a short business meeting was held, when the following were nominated and elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Dr. Couper Patrick, Messrs. W. Charters, Capt. W. F. Davis, R. H. Goodwin, W. M. McLennan, J. T. Shields, and Smith.

AN express mail service between Kunming and Chungking will be established soon. The first trial service is reported to have been successful. The new service will be limited to letters, postcards and newspapers.

Chinese Detective Killed by Gunman

Motive for Shooting Being Investigated

Terrorist guns roared once again yesterday morning, causing the death of Mr. Lucien Zeng Hai-do, secretary-interpreter of the Special Branch of the French Concession Police, as he was travelling from his home on Rue Amiral Bayle to the French Police Headquarters shortly before 8 a.m.

Zeng had just left his home and was proceeding in a public rickshaw, when at the intersection of Rue Amiral Bayle and Rue Conty, a lone gunman dashed forward, fired three shots all of which hit the victim, and disappeared in the crowds which at the time, were on the streets.

Mortally injured, Mr. Zeng collapsed and policemen who rushed to the scene summoned an ambulance to convey him to the St. Marie Hospital where, however, he was declared dead on arrival, two shots having entered his back and one passed through his neck.

Mr. Zeng was 37 years old and had served with the French Concession Police for twelve years. Detectives are investigating the crime but up to a late hour last night had made no headway. The motive for the murder was presumed to have been political.

Police Promotions

Their many friends will be glad to learn that promotions to the rank of superintendent were the welcome fate yesterday of Chief-Insprs. D. B. Ross and A. H. Chamberlain, according to police orders and felicitations were extended them. Mr. Ross is Detective Divisional officer in "A" division, while Mr. Chamberlain was transferred to the Reserve Unit (in charge) over the week-end.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 17/32 .... $ 52.97
U.S. $100 @ 7 9/16 .... $1,322.31

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 21/32 .... $ 51.54
U.S. $100 @ 7¾ $1,290.32
London—demand 4 21/32
4 months' sight credits 4 11/16
4 months' sight docts 4¾
6 months' sight credits 4 23/32
6 months' sight docts 4 25/32
New York—demand .... U.S.$7¾
4 months' sight credits 7 13/16
4 months' sight docts 7 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 4 35/64 U.S. $7⅝
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 14⅝
Java Guilders .... " 14⅜
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 14⅛
Java Guilders .... " 13⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,290.323 £1=$51.543
Selling U.S.$100=$1,322.314 £1=$52.602

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.50=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.33¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.65 .... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 10 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10⅜ " H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 130 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 134 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 39/64	4 17/32
U.S. G.$	7 21/32	7⅝
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash			BUYING Oct.
£ T.T.	4 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16
G.$ T.T.	7 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7¾
Fcs. T.T.	340	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	25⅜	15 d/s.	25⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	22 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.06	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was 3/16 down for ready and 1/16 forward, being 23 1/16 for ready and 22 7/16 forward. New York was 1 ct. down at 36.- and Bombay was unchanged at 60.06.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. Support was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was dull with small offerings at the fixed rate. Buyers were holding off.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 17/32 sterling and 7 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 35/64 sterling and 7⅝ U.S.$ improving to 4 17/32 and 7 19/32 respecting business actually being done for cash sterling at 4 33/64, after which the market relapsed to the opening rates and closed very quiet with sellers at:—

4 33/64	sterling	7 19/32	U.S.$	Cash
4 9/16	"	7 9/16	"	Oct.
4 37/64	"	7⅝	"	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 16.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28¾	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 months (sellers)	78¾
		(Buyers)	77½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32 *
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 7/32 *
Brussels	23.86	Yokohama	1/2 1/32 *
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.00*	Prague	—
Berne	17.78		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.85
Holland	53.11	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.25¾	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.75	Hungary	18.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.95
Montreal	89.180	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates. S—sellers.

London	4.00
" Demand	3.99
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills	3.97⅜
" Commercial 60 Days Bills	3.97⅜
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper Market Rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.47¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	2 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4⅝%
Call Money		1⅝%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0⅞%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B / 0⅝%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cotton Figures Announced

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products under the export subsidy programme amounted to 2,886,000 bales from August 1 through October 14.

This figure, it was said, does not include 690,000 bales of cotton traded to Britain for British rubber.—United Press.

Food Restrictions

Peiping, Oct. 18.

The Tientsin Municipal authorities have issued a notice restricting the exportation of daily necessities, including rice, flour and fuel from Tientsin, Chinese reports state.

The notice stipulates that exporters wishing to ship any of the above items out of Tientsin must first secure the permission of the Municipality, failing which heavy fines will be imposed on the exporters.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Interest in the Stock Exchange has not abated and brokers yesterday were left busy with orders though there was no rush or excitement. However, prices were well held.

Wheelocks recovered to their previous high point at 62; Docks reached a new high level at 176½ and Telephones continued their advance to 18.

So long as money is easy and the bigger operators are content to support the market, prices can easily be maintained. However, should profit-taking on a large scale set in or a more remunerative use for funds be found in exchange transactions there could be a sharp reversal in sentiment and investors or speculators who have over-extended themselves may regret it.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
206.06	105.32	General	184.37	+2.77
263.05	95.55	Rubbers	260.25	+2.94

Total 149,919 shares, 1,120 bonds.

Morning Session

$111,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
₮1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 71.00
500	I. I. Trust	$ 7.40
4,000	I. I. Trust	7.50
2,500	I. I. Trust	7.55
500	I. I. Trust	7.60
11,000	I. I. Trust	7.50
1,500	I. I. Trust	7.55
500	I. I. Trust	7.60
1,000	I. I. Trust	7.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	7.55
1,500	I. I. Trust	7.60
500	I. I. Trust	7.55
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.00
500	S'hai Loan	7.95
500	S'hai Loan	7.90
500	S'hai Loan	7.95
1,500	S'hai Loan	7.90
500	S'hai Loan	7.95
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
500	S'hai Land	9.00
1,500	New. Eng. (Ord)	14.10
3,000	New. Eng. (Ord)	14.20
2,100	New. Eng. (Ord)	14.10
4,800	New. Eng. (Ord)	14.20
100	S'hai Dock	174.00
1,075	S'hai Dock	175.00
50	S'hai Dock	176.50
50	S'hai Dock	176.00
100	Wheelock	59.50
200	Wheelock	59.00
1,600	Wheelock	60.00
100	Wheelock	60.50
500	Wheelock	61.00
500	Wheelock	60.50
400	Wheelock	61.00
300	Wheelock	61.00
2,600	Wheelock	61.50
600	Wheelock	62.00
500	Wheelock	61.50
100	Wheelock	62.00
500	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
300	S'hai Telephone	16.60
300	S'hai Telephone	16.90
100	S'hai Telephone	17.00
200	S'hai Telephone	17.30
200	S'hai Telephone	17.50
100	S'hai Telephone	17.60
300	S'hai Telephone	17.50
900	S'hai Telephone	17.80
100	S'hai Telephone	17.70
500	S'hai Telephone	17.80
100	S'hai Telephone	17.70
700	S'hai Telephone	17.80
1,300	S'hai Telephone	18.00
200	S'hai Telephone	17.90
500	S'hai Telephone	17.80
300	S'hai Telephone	17.90
200	S'hai Telephone	18.00
1,800	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
1,100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	800.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	810.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	800.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	820.00
2,000	Metal	10.00
1,200	Metal	10.10
100	Metal	10.00
900	Metal	10.10
400	Kaiping	42.50
1,000	Exploration	6.90
500	Exploration	6.85
2,500	Exploration	6.90
30	Power (Pref)	125.00
30	Power (Pref)	124.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
2,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
50	S'hai Cotton	162.50
100	Alma	34.50
100	Anglo Dutch	17.20
200	Anglo Dutch	17.30
300	Anglo Java	36.00
600	Anglo Java	36.25
100	Anglo Java	36.00
1,200	Anglo Java	36.25
1,400	Anglo Java	36.50
200	Anglo Java	36.25
700	Anglo Java	36.00
1,000	Batu Anam	0.90
3,000	Batu Anam	0.91
1,000	Bute	7.00
2,000	Chemor	1.76
3,000	Chemor	1.74
2,000	Cheng	0.42
1,000	Consolidated	6.15
500	Consolidated	6.20
1,000	Dominion	8.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.25
1,000	Kota	4.65
2,000	Kroewoek	2.37½
6,000	Kroewoek	2.40
1,000	Langkat	19.00
7,000	Padang	2.00
3,000	Rubber Trust	6.75
1,000	Semambu	0.97
1,000	Senawang	1.16
1,500	Kedah	9.00
2,000	Kelantan	0.42
3,000	Pahang	3.50
200	Sumatra	19.50
200	Sungei Duri	49.00
3,000	Tanah Merah	3.10
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.07½
5,000	Tanah Merah	3.10
2,000	Tebong	1.08
400	Ziangbe	23.50
700	Ziangbe	23.75
500	Ziangbe	24.00
500	Ziangbe	24.25
100	Ziangbe	24.00
100	Ziangbe	24.25
500	Ziangbe	24.00
100	Ziangbe	23.75
500	Tram (Regd.) £1	38.00
100	S. W. W. "C"	33.25

ODD LOTS

500	Kroewoek	$ 2.40
700	Tanah Merah	3.07½
20	Tram (Regd.) £1	36.00
60	S'hai Telephone	17.60
55	Wheelock	60.50
200	I. I. Trust	7.60
500	Pahang	3.47½
5	Power (Pref)	124.75
200	Exploration	6.80
2	S. W. W. "A" £20	800.00
70	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
50	S'hai Telephone	17.80
70	S'hai Telephone	17.90
50	Anglo Java	36.25
50	Alma	34.25
50	S'hai Telephone	17.70
200	Bute	6.95
200	Dominion	8.30
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pessos)

Oct. 18.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.145 S	.145 S
Antamok	.125 S	.125 S
Baguio Gold	.135	.14 S
Batong Buhay	.0090 S	.0090 S
Benguet Consolidated	9.70 S	9.70 S
Big Wedge	.175	.175
Coco Grove	.12	.12
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.0035 S
Demonstration	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.34	.34
Ipo Gold	.105	.105
Itogon	.16 S	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625 S	.0625 S
Mine Operations	.075	.075
North Camarines	.125	.125
Paracale Gumaus	.15 S	.15 S
San Mauricio	.65 S	.65 S
Surigao Consolidated	.15 S	.15 S
Suyoc	.105 S	.105 S
Syndicate Investment	.02	.020
United Paracale	.24	.24 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0625	.06

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 59,500 Pessos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 61.32.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street advanced today from fractions to about 5 points under the leadership of "War Babies," in a session of more active trading.

While prospects of peace have been dimmed on the intensification of hostilities, there were occasional waves of profit taking, which were easily absorbed, apparently based on the long drawn out debates on the Neutrality Act, as well as the divergent views held on the potential foreign demand for American goods.

Sustaining factors included the very favourable domestic business picture as well as good third quarter earnings reports.

The turnover was rather impressive, totalling 1,840,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.81	151.29	154.56	+3.72
20 Rails	35.15	33.86	35.01	+1.58
15 Utilities	25.95	25.42	25.87	+0.53
40 Bonds	—	—	90.21	+0.60
11 Commod.	—	—	56.78	+1.16

	Oct. 16	17
Adams Express	9¼	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24¼	26⅞
Allied Stores	9⅝	10⅜
Allis Chalmers	42¾	44½
Aluminium Ltd.	95	95
Amer. Can	113¼	116
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32½	34¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	24¼	26⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35¾	36¼
Amer. Locomotive	26⅞	28¾
Amer. Metal	B 26⅜	26½
Amer. Radiator	10	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	21⅜
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52⅞	56⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164	166
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80½	81½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	14⅛
Anaconda Copper	33	34⅞
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31½	33⅜
Auburn	3⅛	3
Baldwin Locomotive	19	20⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16½	17⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¼	17
Bendix Aviation	28⅞	30⅝
Bethlehem Steel	89½	93⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	17¼	18⅛
Boeing Airplane	26⅛	28⅜
Borg Warner	26⅞	28
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23½	24¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	41½	—
Budd Mfg. (E. G.)	6⅝	7⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5½
Case J.I.	79½	82¾
Celanese Corp.	24¾	27¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35¾	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	44
Chrysler	89¾	92⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 85⅛	89
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅝
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 82½	B 83
Coml. Credit	46¾	47⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	69¾
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	30¾
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8⅞
Continental Can	47	49¾
Continental Oil	27⅞	28¾
Corn Products	61	61⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7¼	7¾
" " "A"	26⅞	28
Deere & Co.	24¼	25⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	14½
Douglas Aircraft	77½	83
Du Pont de Nemours	179	183
Eagle Picher Lead	12¾	13
Eato Mfg. Co.	27¼	28⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	37⅝	39¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅛	9⅝
" $5 pfd.	—	58¾
" $6 pfd.	67½	69¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33¼	33⅜
Flintkote	17⅝	18¾
Food Machinery Corp.	B 32½	33½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59	60⅝
Gen. Elec.	40⅛	41¾
Gen. Motors	53⅞	55
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	23⅝
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅜	23⅜
Glidden Co.	18	18¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	22¾
" $5 pfd.	65	68
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27¾	29⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅛	18¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30½	32½
Great Western Sugar	—	32¼
Greyhound Corp.	16¼	16½
Hercules Powder	89½	90
Homestake Min.	53	53
Indus. Rayon	B 26½	27⅛
Int. Harvester	65⅜	66¾
Int. Nickel	38¼	38½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅛	5
Johns Manville	77½	79½
Jones & Laughlin	B 75	80
Kennecott	40	41¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3⅝	3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52⅝	53⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	28¾	31
Loew's Inc.	33⅞	33¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36⅞	39⅜
McKesson & Robbins	B 15¼	B 15⅜
Monsanto Chemical	B 106	107¼
Montgomery Ward	54½	56⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 28¾	B 29¾
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅛	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	23⅞	24⅛
Nat. Gypsum	10⅜	10⅞
Nat. Lead	21⅛	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	76½	77¾
Nat. Supply Co.	—	12
New York Central	20¾	22½
Niagara Hudson Power	7½	7¾
North Amer. Aviation	21⅛	23½
North Amer. Co.	22¾	23¼
Northern Pacific	10⅞	12⅛
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63¾	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29½
Pacific Lighting	B 46⅜	47
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	7⅝	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	25	26¼
Phelps Dodge	43¼	45
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅞	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	45½	46⅛
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9½	B 11½
Public Serv. of N.J.	38¾	39
Pullman Inc.	37⅞	39⅞
Pure Oil	9¾	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	6
Reading Co.	19⅝	21
" 1st pfd.	28½	B 28⅛
Remington Arms Co.	B 5¼	B 5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	26⅛	27⅞
Revere Copper	16	17¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅜	36⅝
Richfield Oil	8½	8½
Safeway Stores	43¼	44⅜
Schenley	12¾	12⅞
" 5½% pfd.	—	67
Sears Roebuck	78⅞	81½
Seversky Aircraft	4⅞	5⅛
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14½
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Pacific	16¾	18
Sthrn. Rly.	31¼	35⅜
Sperry Corp.	46⅝	50¼
Spicer Mfg.	B 27¾	B 29
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29	29⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅜	49½
Stone & Webster	12⅝	13¼
Swift International	31⅛	32½
Technicolor	11¾	11½
Texas Corp.	46½	48
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅜	36¼
Transamerica	6⅜	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film,	13⅞	14
" " pfd.	—	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	90	91
Un. Pacific	100¼	103
Un. Aircraft	44⅛	46¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¾	11⅝
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅞
" $3 cum. pfd.	35¾	36⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	13¾	14
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1⅝	B 1⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 24	26¾
U. S. Rubber	41⅛	44½
" 8% n-c pfd.	108	108
U. S. Steel	75½	78⅞
Walworth	6½	B 6⅝
Vanadium	36⅛	38½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4
Westinghouse Elec.	117¼	120
Woodward Iron	28½	30⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58⅞	59½
Brazil	12¼	11½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28¼	30¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	80⅞	80⅞
Erie R.R.	15⅞	17½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	51	52
Minas Geraes	9	B 9
New England Gas	B 68⅛	69
Peru	7⅝	7⅝
Rio Grande do Sul	B 7	B 7½
Sao Paulo	B 6⅝	B 6⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53	54½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67¾	66½

B—Bid.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Oct. 10	17
Air Associates	B 8⅝	B 8⅛
Alaska Juneau	6¾	6¾
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	53½	55¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	78	79¼
A.P.W. Paper Co.	B 2⅞	B 2¾
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7½	B 7⅜
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	18½	19½
Atlan. Refining	24⅛	24½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Baltimore & Ohoi $4 pfd.	9½	10¼
Bank of Amer.	B 36½	B 36⅞
Bank of Montreal	B 191	B 194
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	7⅞	8½
Borden Co.	21⅜	21¼
Chesapeake Corp.	27	27¼
Chic. & North Western R.R.	1⅛	B 1
Coml Solvents	13⅜	13⅞
Consolid. Aircraft	25½	27½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 94	95
Corn Products 7% pfd.	159	165
Coty Inc.	4	3⅞
Coty Int.	1¼	1⅛
Crane Co.	26	26¼
Crown Zellerbach	15	15¼
Delaware & Hudson	24¼	26⅜
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 65	B 60
Elec. Boat Co.	15⅜	16¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¾	9
Elec. Storage Battery	32	32⅞
Freeport Sulphur	33¾	35⅜
Gen. Cigar	19	B 19
Gen. Foods	40	41
Gen. Mills	B 82½	85½
Granby Consolid. Min.	7⅞	8⅛
Int. Dept. Stores	12⅞	13⅜
Int. Paper & Power	12⅜	13⅜
Lorillard	21¾	22½
Masonite Corp.	36	37½
Mountain City Copper	5½	5⅜
Mueller Brass.	25	B 24⅝
Nash Kelvinator	6¾	7
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 82¾	B 85
Patino Mines	10¾	9⅞
Poor Mfg. "B"	16	16¼
Pure Oil 6% pfd.	B 80	B 81
Rayonier, Inc.	16	17½
Royal Bank of Canada	—	B 173½
Scott Paper	B 46¾	B 48
Scoyill Mfg.	33	B 34¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25	25⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	19⅝	21
Sterling Prods.	B 73¼	75
Texas Pacific Land Trust	B 7⅛	7⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	12¾
Timken Detroit Axle	18½	20⅜
Un. Biscuit	15½	15⅞
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	35¾	36⅞
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅝	1¾
U. S. Smelt.	65	B 64¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	32⅞	33⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18⅞	19¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	51½	55

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Oct. 9	16
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	B 34	34
Argentine	74¼	71½
Bethlehem Steel	99	99¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	73	72
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	8¾	8¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	100⅝	102
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	10½
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 102⅝	B 106
Mortgage Bank	23½	B 23¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 102⅝	B 106
" " "A"	111	111¼
New England Powder	99	99
New York, Chic.	75	B 75
Oslo	80	78¾
Republic of Colombia	B 23¼	B 23¼
Republic Steel	92¾	92½
Sthrn. Rly.	77¼	—
Studebaker Conv.	91	B 91¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices spurted within touching distance of the 1939 highs, influenced by active trading and short covering which sent high-priced shares soaring. New buying was noticeable in all sections, with war stocks making the best showing. Traders operated on the theory that European peace is now remote. Other factors included: The Government giving the Nation greater trade outlets to South America, where a gold credit has been arranged for Brazil. Domestic business news continues to give a favourable showing, with Corporation profits reflecting the recent improvements.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 17.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was notable today for the greatly increased activity in certain sections, especially Kaffirs and some industrials.

This was attributed to confidence inspired by the continued buoyancy of gilt-edged securities.

Japanese bonds ruled strong on local, Continental and Far Eastern demand.—Reuter.

	Oct. 16	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£90	90¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	32	34½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	37½	39½
Osaka, Oct. 18.		
Kogo 5%		105.30
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	34/9	35/9
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9	18/9
Bristol Aeroplane	17/7	17/4
British American Tob.	85/7	86/3
Cable & W.	49	49¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/9
Courtaulds	27/9	28/9
Distillers	89/6	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/-	72/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86/-	86/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/-	15/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	29/3
Imp. Tobacco	115/7	116/3
Leyland Motors	86/3	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/-	50/7
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1	13/6
Rolls-Royce	93/9	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/3
Turner & Newall	73/9	74/9
United Steel	23/1	23/-
Vickers, ord.	17/6	17/6
Woolworths	57/6	57/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/9	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/3	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/-	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/7
Sub-Nigel	185/-	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	8/-	8/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	61/3	62/6
Burmah	63/9	64/4
Mexican Eagle	5/4	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	17½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	7	7⅛
H.&S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	74
" " (Col. Reg.)	76	76
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/9	13/9
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7	15/7

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 17.

The cotton market opened steady, but later firmed up on speculative buying, bullish support, higher Liverpool cables and the strength of Wall Street. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 14 points up from yesterday's final levels.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was rather active. Overnight buying orders pushed prices up at the initial callover, while subsequently the advance was accentuated by the strength of securities, foreign buying and a good primary demand. Closing gains from 16 to 40 points were recorded.

Active conditions were witnessed in the Chicago Grain Pit, with wheat values ruling firm. European war news was a sustaining factor, while the unrelieved drought situation caused shorts to cover. The cash position continued to be favourable. At the final bell, quotations were from 2 to 2⅛ cents up from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	unq.	—	Dec.	20.02-02	+36
Dec.	8.97-97	+08	Mar	18.65-68	+20
Jan.	8.91 N	+13		B/A	
Mar.	8.80-80	+11	May	18.48 N	+16
May	8.64-64	+14	July	18.38 N	+16
July	8.44-44	+13			
July (New Contr.)	8.62 N	+11			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.79½-80 B/A	—1½			
May	1.89½-81½ B/A	—1	Dec.	3 14-14½	+10
Sept.	1.83½-84 B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	86¼-86⅜	+2⅛	Dec.	51-51⅛	+1⅜
May	85¼-85⅜	+2	May	54-54⅛	+1¾

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	73⅝-73⅝	+⅞
May	78⅜-78⅜	+1⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Shipping Rates Up

London, Oct. 18.

Shipping freight rates during the first month of the European War rose 76½ per cent from August rates, according to an index of full cargo rates compiled from the Lloyd list today.

However, shipping circles pointed out that August rates were about the lowest to prevail in the past three years. They said rates that month were barely sufficient to cover depreciation charges.

Government chartering is now based on rates about 60 per cent above the August levels. The new rates on the whole, however, are still unattractive to neutral shipowners who contend that the rates are not sufficient to cover higher operating costs, including coal, labour and insurance.—United Press.

U.S. Economist Reviews War Business

Cleveland, Oct. 18.

Col. Leanord P. Ayres, prominent economist and vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, in his monthly business review said yesterday that the expectation of war orders and not the actual orders caused the recent business improvement.

It is impossible to estimate the duration of hostilities in Europe, he declared, but said that unless the nature of the war changes, the effects upon our business are likely to be meagre."—United Press.

U.S. Sells Gold To Brazil

Washington, Oct. 18.

The United States Treasury has sold $3,000,000 worth of gold to Brazil for the purpose of stabilizing Brazilian foreign exchange, reliable quarters reported here last night.

The sale was reported to have follower several weeks of negotiations which represented conclusion of the 1937 agreement under which Brazil is entitled to purchase a maximum of $60,000,000 worth of gold from the United States to stabilize exchange.—United Press.

New York Market Up

New York, Oct. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved upward sharply today as traders indicated they believed chances of peace in Europe are remote.

Experts said business is betting on increasing consumption to absorb inventories being built up in major lines. Hence, they hold that the market has not fully discounted business recovery which is expected to continue at a high level into the first quarter of 1940, and probably longer.

Although domestic and European developments still puzzle traders, domestic news remains favorable and several industries show an output higher than in 1929.

The two outstanding European problems are: 1. Will the war be short and swift, leaving vast supplies of materials unused? 2. Will the war be a long, defensive affair, using only moderate amounts of munitions and other supplies?

Short covering sent high prices issues upward today and buying entered all sections or war babies. Buying later spread to non-war issues as corporation reports reflected the recent business improvement.—United Press.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 17.

Very steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with quotations generally finishing fractionally higher.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 10 3/16 +1/16; sellers 10¼ unc; Nov. del. buyers 10 3/16 +1/16; sellers 10 5/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 5.74 +2; Jan. 5.65 +4; Mar. 5.64 +4; May 5.53 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 7.05 —1; Nov. 7.10 —1; Jan. 7.21 —1; Mar. 7.30 —1.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash quoted £230; 3 mths quoted, £230, both unchanged.—Reuter.

England Announces New Exchange Requirement

London, Oct. 18.

The Bank of England yesterday introduced a new requirement on the official exchange market, a buying rate for mail transfers of United States dollars. The rate was set at 4.04 3/8.—United Press.

Cotton Export Sales

New York, Oct. 18.

The Department of Agriculture announced today that sales of cotton under the Export Subsidy Programme between August 1 and October 14 amounted to 2,886,000 bales.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 17.

Heavy selling caused a decline in prices at the opening of the Bourse today.

During the session, stocks slid further to close extremely weak in most compartments.—Havas.

Tientsin Flour for Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 18.

The Chinese and Japanese authorities in Peiping are approaching the authorities in Tientsin for permission to ship between 300,000 and 400,000 bags of Australian flour to this city to relieve the food shortage, according to Chinese reports.

The authorities concerned have ordered all flour mills in Peiping to resume work in order to increase the flour stock in Peiping.—Reuter.

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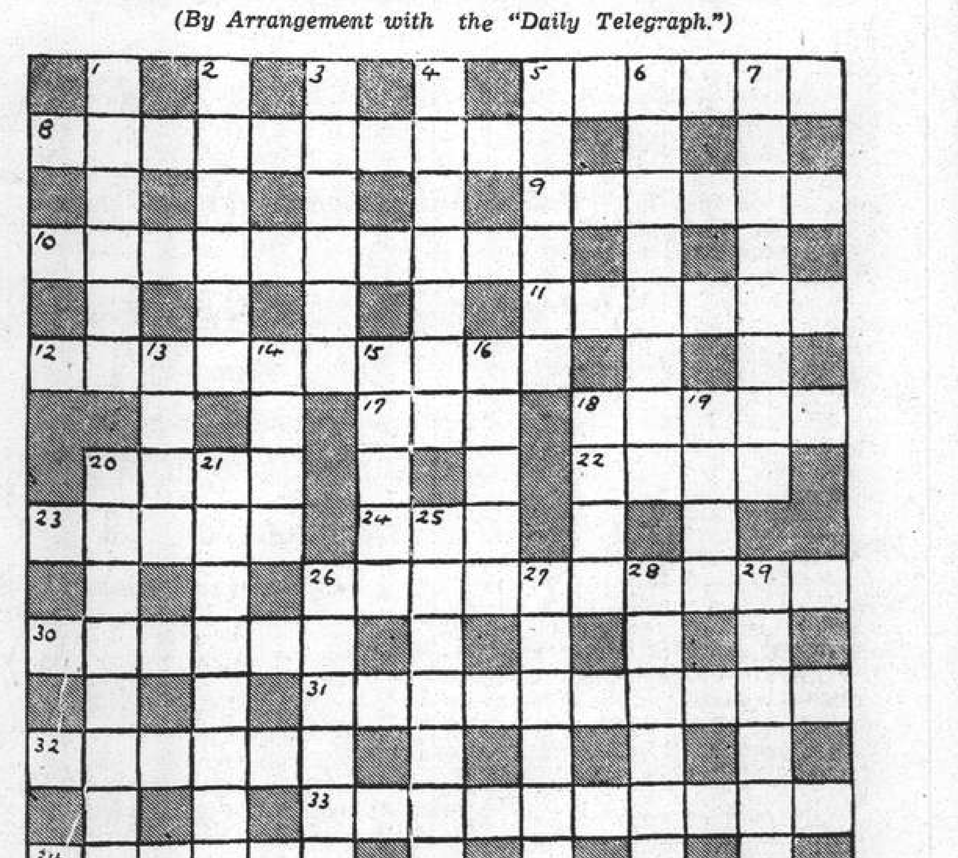

ACROSS

5 Trap that claims to be of natural growth
8 Wanting a base may be an exaggeration of profundity
9 To get the first part of this in this might prove a sole annoyance
10 For comfort do this to 16 down
11 Crafty form of busy fussiness
12 A science for the soldier to study
17 This is upset in 21 down
18 She came into Uncle Tom's cabin
20 This might serve to quench anything that started to do it
22 A take-off
23 An affair of cannons, potting of "reds," etc.
24 This will be something more than mere talk in the next war
26 Famous
30 Supplementary building of girl and river
31 What Roosevelt is looking for
32 Turn a naval rating into an oarsman
33 Epithet for the Hitler régime
34 This animal shows internal comfort

DOWN

1 Might be a source of hardwood but might become softer
2 Layers reversed at certain branches of learning
3 No small kingdom
4 This jelly-maker is nearly all tongue
5 It needs apparently a foolish female for estimate
6 In this volume there may be much to one's credit
7 The least includes all
13 A waster
14 This vessel may be useful in war
15 Geographical feature; alternative starts of 4 down are a further hint
16 Stop
18 A ruler from part of 2 down
19 A couple of glasses?
20 Not a fair example of womanhood
21 Having a good appetite certainly
25 This part of Canada is little more than a chain extent
26 Rye exemplifies this
27 A gap
28 Lost as a help to waiting
29 Foreign

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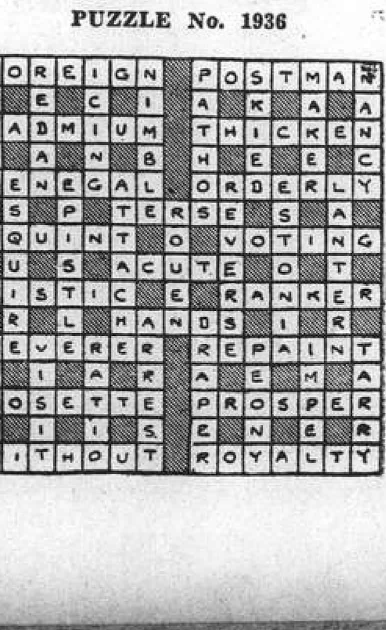

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, October 19.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki ..		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez		*20.00	8.30
Tsinghai and Shenkiamen		9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports		12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.30	13.00
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy		12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	X	13.30	14.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America and Canal Zone	AX	—	—
Ningsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X	19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, October 20.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Ningsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X	12.30	13.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 21.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Hongkong Canton and Aust. N.Z.	B	8.30	9.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Amoy		19.30	20.00
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy		19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Holland and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 19, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary due London on Nov. 1.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 22, at 7 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1.
Air France per steamer on October 19, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 3 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on Oct. 19, by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on October 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaiming, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsitung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Klangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pienghan and Linghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 19, due London Nov. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 26, due London Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 30, due London Dec. 1.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Sygna, for Chinwangtao: Mr. T. F. Wei.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Sophocles, due 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From TRIESTE		
Toulouse	18/8	22/10	C. Verde	18/10	14/11
Tamara	31/8	2/11	Volpi	5/10	23/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjinegara	6/10	23/10
			From HONGKONG		
			See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	25/10	Pres. Pierce	12/10	25/10
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Kamakura M.	17/10	15/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From SAVANNAH			See "China Ports" below.		
G Maersk	15/10	25/11	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From LOS ANGELES			Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	**From KOBE**		
P. Maersk	30/9	25/10	Talleyrand	18/10	20/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10	**From NAGASAKI**		
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	Shanghai M.	21/10	22/10
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	Tyosa M.	19/10	22/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	13/9	23/10
Ruys	18/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	18/10	20/10	Yasukuni M.	17/10	20/10
			Tjinegara	18/10	23/10
			Tegelberg	19/10	28/10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Oct. 19· AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, October 19, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 19-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Oct. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Shanghai on Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

CONTE VERDE Nov. 16. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 15-11

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M., Oct. 25· NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO nad LOS ANGELES.—For Freigot please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 1.0 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

TAI YANG Oct. 25· LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 25, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 24. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DUREAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, October 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-10

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, October 19, 1939 (7th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 17 16.00	Oct. 17 21.00	Oct. 18 4.00	Oct. 18 9.00
Barometer inches	30.00	30.06	30.04	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.20	+0.18	+0.07	+0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.02	+0.04	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NE/E	E	E	E/S
" (miles per hour)	10.6	6.2	0.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.7°	70.2°	67.1°	73.4°
Humidity %	86	99	97	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	8	9	7
Rainfall inches	—	0.00	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 17	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.21	30.11
Temp. Min. 67.°3 Max. 81.°5	74.°4	+6.°0	63.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	41.79	0.01	39.94

Time and Tide	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.01	6.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.19	17.18	17.17	17.16	17.15
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	11.50	12.32	13.11	13.47	14.21
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	22.43	23.36	—	0.29	1.22
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	14.00	15.00	16.47	6.05	7.34
Ebb makes Shal. 6 to 18	6.30	7.20	8.36	10.30	12.13
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.50	17.25	6.10	8.20	9.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	7.71	7.75	6.60	7.37	8.10

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU .... Oct. 28

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Oct. 23
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 8

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAKO MARU ..... Nov. 4
AKAGI MARU ..... Nov. 14

Japan-Australia Line
via Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Oct. 28
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 25

European Mail Line
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†HARUNA MARU .... Nov. 12
KASIMA MARU .... Dec. 8
†Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon.

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
MATUE MARU ..... Oct. 24
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi.
OKITU MARU ..... Nov. 5

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Kobe, and Yokohama
KAMO MARU ..... Oct. 22

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For Australia and New Zealand
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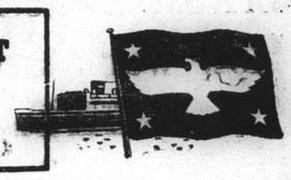

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*Pres. Cleveland	Oct. 29	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 19
Pres. Pierce	Nov. 7	Pres. Pierce	Jan. 2
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21	Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 16
Pres. Taft	Dec. 5	Pres. Taft	Jan. 30

*13 DAYS SHANGHAI TO SAN FRANCISCO No Intermediate Calls

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA:

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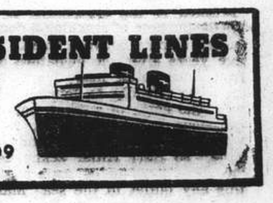

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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 26	Oct. 27 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yangtkiang M.	Tinghai	Hai Nan
Lipari	Chiyakow	C.I.N.
Syoryu M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Daviken	Hongkong	Jebsen Co.
Ramses	Woosung	H.-A.L.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Yat Shing
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Whakuo	Harbour	Shun Chong
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anwoo	Chi	Dah Hsing
Tallen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Taikyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Sorholt	Nor.	Da La Rama
Susana	Am.	Wallem
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Matumoto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Milazzo	Ital.	Far Eastern

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
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THE genesis of the European war is described in much detail in the British White Paper which has been received by the "North-China Daily News." Superscribed: "Documents concerning German-Polish Relations and the Outbreak of Hostilities between Great Britain and Germany on September 3, 1939," it constitutes a historic record of developments leading up to the conflict. In addition to official documents, texts of treaties, and essential speeches of European leaders, it contains the reports of conversations between Herr Hitler and Sir Nevile Henderson, H. M. Ambassador to Berlin. Extracts from the White Paper will form a series of articles in this journal, commencing with a précis of the contents of the Paper which forms a chronological record. The first deals with Poland and Germany and carries the record to August 25 when Herr Hitler sent for Nevile Henderson to fly to London and "put his case" before the British Government.

The governing factor in the relations between Germany and Poland during the period of January, 1934, to January, 1939, was the German-Polish Agreement of January 26, 1934. This agreement, which was valid for ten years, provided that in no circumstances would either party "proceed to the application of force for the purpose of reaching a decision" in any dispute between them. In the five years after the signature of this pact Herr Hitler made a number of speeches friendly to Poland. Poland was "the home of a great, nationally-conscious people" May 21, 1935. It would be "unreasonable and impossible," so Herr Hitler acknowledged, "to deny a State of such a size as this any outlet to the sea" March 7, 1936. The agreement "has worked out to the advantage of both sides" January 30, 1937.

The position after the German occupation of Czecho-Slovakia was summarized in speeches by the Prime Minister at Birmingham on March 17 and by Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords on March 20, 1939. Mr. Chamberlain described the German occupation as "in complete disregard of the principles laid down by the German Government itself," and asked: "Is this the end of an old adventure, or is it the beginning of a new? Is this the last attack upon a small State, or is it to be followed by others?" Lord Halifax stated that the action of the German Government was "a complete repudiation of the Munich Agreement and a denial of the spirit in which the negotiators of that agreement bound themselves to co-operate for a peaceful settlement." On March 23 the Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government, while not wishing "to stand in the way of any reasonable efforts on the part of Germany to expand her export trade," was resolved "by all means in our power" to oppose a "procedure under which independent States are subjected to such pressure under threat of force as to be obliged to yield up their independence." In a conversation of May 27 between Sir Nevile Henderson, His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin, and Field-Marshal Göring, the Ambassador warned the Field-Marshal that Great Britain and France would be involved in war with Germany if Germany attempted to settle German-Polish differences "by unilateral action such as would compel the Poles to resort to arms to safeguard their independence."

German-Polish Discussions

In a speech to the Reichstag on April 28, Herr Hitler announced that he had made proposals to the Polish Government that Danzig should return as a Free City into the framework of the Reich, and that Germany should receive a route and railway with extra-territorial status through the Corridor in exchange for a 25-years' pact of non-aggression and a recognition of the existing German-Polish boundaries as "ultimate." On the same day a memorandum to this effect was given to the Polish Government. The German proposals, which had been presented for the first time on March 21, 1939, i.e., less than a week after the German occupation of Prague, were now described as "the very minimum which must be demanded from the point of view of German interests." Herr Hitler also claimed that the German-Polish Agreement of January, 1934, was incompatible with the Anglo-Polish promises of mutual assistance and therefore was no longer binding.

On May 5 the Polish Government replied to the German Government with an explanation of their point of view. The Polish note repeated the counter-proposals which the Polish Government had put forward as a basis for negotiation in reply to the German proposals, and refuted the German argument that the Anglo-Polish guarantee was in any way incompatible with the German-Polish Agreement. The Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs elaborated his country's case in a speech made in the Polish Parliament on May 5. The Minister said that the Polish Governmnet regarded the German proposals as a demand for "unilateral concessions." He added that Poland was ready to approach "objectively" and with "their utmost goodwill" any points raised for discussion by the German Government, but that two conditions were necessary if the discussions were to be of real value: (1) peaceful intentions, (2) peaceful methods of procedure.

The Polish memorandum reminded the German Government that no formal reply to the Polish counter-proposals had been received for a month, and that only on April 28 the Polish Government learned that "the mere fact of the formulation of counter-proposals instead of the acceptance of the verbal German suggestions without alteration or reservation had been regarded by the Reich as a refusal of discussions."

The Anglo-Polish Agreement

On March 31, 1939, the Prime Minister announced the assurance of British and French support to Poland "in the event of any action which clearly threatened Polish independence, and which the Polish Government accordingly considered it vital to resist." An Anglo-Polish communiqué issued on April 6 recorded the assurances of mutual support agreed upon by the British and Polish Governments, "pending the completion of the permanent agreement." The Agreement of Mutual Assistance was signed on August 25. The articles defined the mutual guarantee in case of aggression by a European Power.

Anglo-German Relations

Anglo-German as well as German-Polish relations deteriorated after the German occupation of Czecho-Slovakia. On April 1 Herr Hitler made a speech at Wilhelmshaven in which he attacked Great Britain and British policy towards Germany, and attempted a justification of German policy. Herr Hitler spoke in the Reichstag on April 28 announcing the denunciation by Germany of the Anglo-German Naval Agreements. On April 27 a memorandum to this effect was sent to the British Government. On June 16 Viscount Halifax again denied to the German Ambassador in London that Great Britain or any other Power was "encircling" Germany. A week later June 23, His Majesty's Government sent a reasoned protest to the German Government denying the validity of the German unilateral denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Agreements, and also refuting the arguments of fact (i.e., persistent British hostility to Germany) by which Herr Hitler attempted to justify his denunciation of the Naval Agreements.

In view of these facts and of the increasing international tension, Viscount Halifax took the opportunity, in a speech at Chatham House on June 29, to define at some length the attitude and policy of Great Britain. He explained the reason for the obligations which Great Britain had undertaken in the Continent of Europe. He discussed Anglo-German relations and stated that Great Britain had no wish to isolate Germany, and that, if Germany wished, "a policy of co-operation" could be adopted at once. "British policy rests on twin foundations of purpose. One is determination to resist force. The other is our recognition of the world's desire to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

Deterioration at Danzig

With the increase of agitation in the Reich the local situation at Danzig rapidly became worse. On June 3 the President of the Danzig Senate made accusations against Polish customs inspectors. The Polish Government on June 10 replied with a denial of the accusations and a statement of the legal rights of Poland in relation to Danzig. On June 27 the Polish Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs told Sir H. Kennard, His Majesty's Ambassador in Warsaw, that a Freicorps was being formed in Danzig and on June 28 and 30 and on July 1 Mr. Shepherd, His Majesty's Consul-General in Danzig, reported upon military preparations in the city. On June 30 in view of the gravity of the situation, Viscount Halifax suggested consultation between the British, French and Polish Governments for the co-ordination of their plans. Meanwhile, the Polish Government maintained a restrained attitude.

On July 10 while the situation at Danzig appeared to be becoming critical, the Prime Minister defined the British attitude towards the Danzig problem in a statement in the House of Commons. He pointed out that it was before Poland had received any guarantee from Great Britain that the Polish Government, fearing to be faced with unilateral German action, had replied to the German proposals, by putting forward certain counter-proposals, and that the cause of the Polish refusal to accept the German proposals was to be found in the character of these proposals and in the manner and timing of their presentation and not in the British guarantee of Poland.

On July 14 Sir Nevile Henderson discussed with Baron von Weizsacker, German State Secretary at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a statement by one of the German Under-Secretaries that "Herr Hitler was convinced that England would never fight over Danzig." Sir Nevile Henderson repeated the affirmation already made by His Majesty's Government that, in the event of German aggression, Great Britain would support Poland in resisting force by force.

Temporary Easing

After the tension in Danzig at the end of June there was a tmeporary lull in the situation. The Acting British Consul-General at Danzig reported on July 19 that Herr Forster, the leader of the National Socialist party in Danzig, had stated, after an interview with Herr Hitler, that "nothing will be done on the German side to provoke a conflict," and that the Danzig question could "wait if necessary until next year or even longer." On July 21 Viscount Halifax instructed Mr. Norton, His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Warsaw, to impress upon the Polish Government the need for caution. M. Beck replied, on July 25 that the Polish Government was equally anxious for a *détente*. On the previous day Herr Forster had again stated that "the Danzig question could, if necessary, wait a year or more." On July 31 and August 2, however, Sir H. Kennard reported less hopefully about the position.

Further Deterioration at Danzig

On August 4 M. Beck told His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Warsaw that the Danzig Senate had that day informed Polish customs inspectors at four posts in Danzig that henceforward they would not be allowed to carry out their duties. The Polish Government took "a very serious view" of this step. Similar news came from Mr. Shepherd at Danzig. On August 9 Sir H. Kennard reported that the Polish attitude was "firm but studiously moderate"; A day later, Sir H. Kennard reported to His Majesty's Government a communication made by the German Government to the Polish Chargé d'Affaires at Berlin on the Danzig question, and the Polish reply to this communication. M. Beck drew the attention of Sir H. Kennard to "the very serious nature of the German demarche as it was the first time that the Reich had directly intervened in the dispute between Poland and the Danzig Senate." The Polish Government in their reply to the German *note verbale* stated that they would "react to any attempt by the authorities of the Free City which might tend to compromise the rights and interests which Poland possesses there in virtue of her agreements, by the employment of such means and measures as they alone shall think fit to adopt, and will consider any future intervention by the German Government to the detriment of these rights and interests as an act of aggression."

Sir Nevile Henderson on August 15 discussed with Baron von Weizsacker the deterioration in the Danzig position, and pointed out that if the Poles "were compelled by any act of Germany to resort to arms to defend themselves, there was not a shadow of doubt that we would give them our full armed support . . . Germany would be making a tragic mistake if she imagined the contrary." Baron von Weizsacker himself observed that "the situation in one respect was even worse than last year, as Mr. Chamberlain could not again come out to Germany." Baron von Weizsacker also discounted the character of Russian help to Poland and "thought that the U.S.S.R. would even in the end join in sharing the Polish spoils."

Meanwhile, on August 11 M. Burckhardt had a conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden at the latter's request, in which the question of Danzig and the general European situation were discussed. Viscount Halifax, who still hoped that Herr Hitler might avoid war, advised the Polish Government to make it clear that they remained ready for negotiations over Danzig.

Treatment of German Minority

During the course of the correspondence outlined in this section, Sir H. Kennard reported that the German press campaign about the persecution of the German minority in Poland was a "gross distortion and exaggeration of the facts." On August 26 Sir H. Kennard reported frontier incidents which had been provoked by the Germans. They had not caused the Poles to change their "calm and strong attitude of defence." Reports of unfounded German allegations against the Poles were also sent by Sir H. Kennard on August 26 and 27.

On August 22 after the publication of the news of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow to sign a non-aggression pact with the U.S.S.R., the Prime Minister sent a personal letter to Herr Hitler. Mr. Chamberlain once again gave a clear statement of the British obligations to Poland, and stated that "whatever may prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet Agreement, it cannot alter Great Britain's obligation." He added that "it has been alleged that, if His Majesty's Government had made their position more clear in 1914, the great catastrophe would have been avoided. Whether or not there is any force in that allegation, His Majesty's Government are resolved that on this occasion there shall be no such tragic misunderstanding". On August 23 Sir Nevile Henderson reported his first interview with Herr Hitler earlier in the day. Herr Hitler was "excitable and uncompromising"; his language was "violent and exaggerated both as regards England and Poland." Herr Hitler observed, in reply to His Majesty's Ambassador's repeated warnings that direct action against Poland would mean war with Great Britain, that "Germany had nothing to lose, and Great Britain much; that he did not desire war, but would not shrink from it if it was necessary, and that his people were much more behind him than last September."

Preferred War

Herr Hitler was calmer at a second talk, but no less uncompromising. He put the whole responsibility for war on Great Britain, and maintained that Great Britain was "determined to destroy and exterminate Germany. He was, he said, 50 years old; he preferred war now to when he would be 55 or 60." He said that "England was fighting for lesser races, whereas he was fighting only for Germany."

The German reply to the Prime Minister's letter was given to His Majesty's Ambassador on August 23 Herr Hitler stated that the British promise to assist Poland would make no difference to the determination of the Reich to safeguard German interests, and that the precautionary British military measures announced in the Prime Minister's letter of August 22 would be followed by the mobilization of the German forces.

Herr Forster was declared by decree of the Danzig Senate, on August 23, Head of the State of the Free City of Danzig. The Polish Government protested to the Senate against the illegality of this appointment.

In view of the increasing tension in Danzig, M. Beck told Sir H. Kennard that he considered the situation "most grave" and that he had asked the Polish Ambassador in Berlin to seek an immediate interview with the German State Secretary. This interview could not, however, be arranged, since Baron von Weizsacker was at Berchtesgaden, but the Polish Ambassador had an interview in the afternoon of August 24 with Field Marshal Goering. The Field Marshal regretted that "his policy of maintaining friendly relations with Poland should have come to nought" and admitted that he no longer had influence to do much in the matter. The Field Marshal hinted that Poland should abandon her alliance with Great Britain, and left the Polish Government with the impression that Germany was aiming at a free hand in Eastern Europe.

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